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Nanaimo, Feb. 16 .- Among the pas afternoon, was M. Marks, an experigaged in those pursuits in Australia for eighteen years, during the last five being manager of the Niobe mine. About a year ago this gentleman came direc-

looking up and purchasing prospects.

To a press representative to-day he said that among the claims obtained are eleven on Little Skookum and his trip south is for the purpose of obtaining thawing machines to use on them. Such machines are now being successfully used in mining in the Dawson district. Those now in operation thaw from ten to twelve feet of ground per day, as against one or two feet by the old process, and require less fuel and labor. A small stream outfit costing about \$80 in the States brings \$100 per day for its use in the mines. The general use of

fore.

Mr. Marks' trip out was slow, being one of observation, as well as of business. On the way he stopped at Thistle creek, Salmon river, and reports a fine country adjoining these streams. As to Thistle creek he reported the discovery claim good, while S and 10 above discovery and several claims below, are showing up well, but his judgment was that the creek was spotted and would not bear out its first promise.

On Stewart river, Scroggie creek, a tributary, was showing some gold with seven or eight claims working, though there was nothing in sight to indicate the richness desired in a placer district.

When asked about McDonald creek, he smiled and said: "I know some of the prospectors on this creek, and while they get a little gold there is nothing in it."

The richest part of the Klondike today, he said, is Bonanza creek from Adams creek to French guleh. The hill claims are richer than the creeks. In most of the bench or hill claims, upper and lower strata of bed rock are found, and between the two is a pay streak running remarkably rich. The whole country is of slide formation.

Free nilling quartz has been found on Bonanza, Dominion and Eldorado creeks, assays showing from \$10 to \$15 per ton, Having assayed specimens himself he certifies to the accuracy of these statements.

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these statements.

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\$4,000,000; Hunker and Quartz creek, \$5,000,000, making a total of \$19,000,000. Hunker creek and Gold Bottom are coming to the front rapidly.

The labor situation in Dawson does not warrant any one in going in with the intention of depending on his labor for existence. All who go should be prepared to prospect and be well outfitted. The error of so many last year should not be repeated. A little labor is employed at \$1 per hour without board. Many of the claim owners being of limited means, either work themselves, or employ but one or two hands to assist them. Mr. Marks considers the country an exceptional field for the investment of capital. He will return in about six weeks.

Another steamer ran on the mud flats to-day, owing to the buoy being out of place. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., has reported the matter to the inspector of marine.

At a special meeting of the Building Society held last night it was decide to wind up the society. Mr. Raymon of Victoria won the drawing last night

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

its President Counsels Attention to the Home Rather Than Public Careers.

Home Rather Than Public Careers.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A sleet and rain storm making sidewalks sheets of fee-did not prevent the delegates to the national congress of mothers from meeting to-day. After an opening prayer, Mrs. Theo. W. Birney, president of the congress, delivered an address of welcome. She spoke of the home influence, saying that there lay the only solution to the problems that confront the world. Women should not seek to make a career in the world, for their highest duty lay at the fireside. Those with comfortable means should not compete with women working for a living.

Mr. Horace Fletcher spoke of the ducation of children from an econome standpoint, stating that it was cheaper to teach them to live properly than to take care of them when they became criminals.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall delivered an address, in which he pointed to the fact that children should not be forced into maturity. "All history," he said, teaches that precocity leads to the fall of empires."

C.P.R. EXPRESS DITCHED.

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Montreal, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The C. P. R. express from Toronto due here this evening met with an accident at Green Valley, 58 miles above Montreal. Five cars left the track owing to a broken rail. There were no fatalities, but the passengers were badly shaken up and about a dozen injured.

The sufferers include Miss F. Macdougal, Toronto; R. Rogers, Queen's hotel, Toronto; John Kerr, Perth, Ont.; D. Doltman, Montreal; A. Jack, Westmount; Frank Murphy, manager of Her Majesty's theatre, Montreal; and J. S. Holt of this city.

CANADA AT PARIS.

paring for a Great Exhibition.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—(Special)—W. D. Scott of the Manitoba government immigration department, who will look after the interests of Western Canada at the Paris exposition, has arrived in the city from Toronto. Mr. Scott will spend the next few months between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast collecting exhibits representative of the various resources of the West. The mineral exhibition from British Columbia and Northwestern Ontario, it is expected, will be on a scale never before attempted.

GOMEZ BEHAVES HIMSELF.

United States commissioner Robert Pot-ter, and was with the latter when he met Gomez. Mr. de Quesada spoke en-thusiastically of the present condition of the island. He also defended Gomez from the charge of seeking to raise a re-bellion in Porto Rico.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Mailre Garconette, dean of the faculty of law, was killed yesterday evening through slipping on the icy steps of the station at Foignois. He was married last Saturday and was on his honeymoon trip.

FRENCH TRIALS.

Tob 16 _The

PRESIDENT FAURE DEAD

Official Head of the French Re public Taken by a Stroke of Apoplexy.

Ill Only Four Hours and the Sad Event Was Totally Unexpected.

Though Midnight When News Cir culated a Throng soon Surrounded the Elyste.

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 16.—President Faure o-day from apoplexy.

It had been known for some time the is heart was weak, but the first intimation that he was sick was given a half past six this afternoon when a mesage was sent to the premier, M. Dupus that the President was ill. immediately repaired to the Elysee. Al medical efforts proved futile and the President died on the stroke of ten. The

ered to half mast and the news was des patched to all the officials and members of the cabinet. Gen. Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, the grand chancellor of the legion

flag on the Elysee was immediately low

of the cabinet.

Gen. Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, the grand chancellor of the legion of honor, the prefect of the Seine, the prefect of the prefect of the prefect of the prefect of the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies promptly arrived at the Elysee. The report spread rapidly through the city and large crowds soon collected. About six o'clock, M. Faure who was then in his study, went to the door of the room of M. Le Gall, his private stretary, which is contiguous to the study and said: "I do not feel well; come to me." M. Le Gall immediately went to the President's aid, led him to a sofa and called Gen. Bailloud, general secretary of the President's aid, led him to a sofa and called Gen. Bailloud, general secretary of the President's solventhy the president's thousehold, M. Blondel, under private secretary, and Dr. Humbert, who happened to be at the Elysee attending a relative. The President's conditions did not appear dangerous, but Dr. Humbert on perceiving that he was rapidly getting worse, telephoned for Dr. Lanne-Lague and Dr.

President's conditions did not appear dangerous, but Dr. Humbert on perceiving that he was rapidly getting worse, telephoned for Dr. Lanne-Lague and Dr. Chourit, who arrived with M. Dupuy, and were joined later by M. Bergeroy.

Though M. Faure still retained consciousness, the doctors soon recognized that the case was hopeless, but it was not until nearly 8 o'clock that the members of the family were informed of the real state of affairs. They then came to the sofa where the President lay upon a hasily improvised bed. Soon after he began to lose consciousness and despite all efforts expired at 10 o'clock in the presence of his family.

M. Dupuy communicated the intelligence to M. Loubet, president of the senate, and M. Paul Deechanel, president of the chamber of deputies, the members of the cabinet and other functionaries, after which he addressed this despatch to all prefects and sub-prefecis in France: "I have the sad task to announce to you the death of the President which occurred at 10 o'clock this evening as the result of an apopleptic attack. Kindly take the necessary measures to inform the people immediately of the mourning that has fallen upon the republic. The government counts upon your active vigilance at this painful juncture."

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It was not until 11 o'clock that thenews began to become known to the general public in Paris. From that time began a continuous arrival of public men. Strict orders, however, were issued, that only members of the cabinet were to be admitted to the Elysee.

The president of the council and minister of the interior, M. Dupuy, has requested all prefects and sub-prefects not to leave their posts, and directed all those who are absent to return immediately.

Nothing could have given the idea of approaching death. Up till the very last M. Faure indulged in his customary habits of work, and even in his equestrian rides. He ate and slept regularly. Nevertheless several times recently he had been heard to exclaim, "How weak my legs are!" and "I can scarcely stand!" or to make some such remark.

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He left his study about the usual hour tat 7 o'clock last evening (Wednesday), telling Mons, Jarrett, chief of his stables, that he would ride from 7 to 7:30 the following morning (Thursday). He then retired to his private apartments, dined with his family, went to bed at 10 o'clock, got up this morning at 6, and almost immediately informed his valet that he would not ride. M. LeGalle, his secretary, on learning of this, hurried to the President, whom he found in his dressing room about 6:45 a. m. M. Faure said: "1 do not feel ill, but 1 prefer to abstain from fatiguing exercise

Paris, Feb. 16.—The senate recently appointed a special committee to consider the government's trial revision bill. It reported to-day showing five of its members favorable to the measure and four opposed to it.

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The committee to consider the the constant of the president with his usual ability at the council, which assembled at 9 a. m., and on their taking leave, the ministers could not have imagined that they were pressing his hand for the last time. At 6 p. m. LeGalle returned and reported himself to the President, who was then signing decrees presented by General The work of signing was then about (Continued on page 2.)

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Eastern Extension Company Have Rights That Will Embarrass

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New York, Feb. 16.-James A Scrym ser, president of the Pacific Cable Co. of New York, returned to this city to-day from a trip of several months' duration in the Far East, where he has been investigating the possibility of construc-tion of an American trans-Pacific cable. In an interview Mr. Serymser said that poration, by reason of vested interest cables are concerned, of the entire Pacific coast and Pacific islands now owned by Spain or formerly under the juron of that country, until the year He was of the opinion that no can cable company or the United States government could obtain landing rights in the Ladrones, Philippines, Hongkong or at any point on the Asiatic coast without obtaining the consent of the Eastern Telegraph Company.

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With reference to the action of the secretary of state in disapproving on December 29th last the rights granted prior to annexation by the Hawaiian government to the Pacific Cable Company which authorized the company to lay cables from Honolulu eastward, Mr. Serymser said it would have afforded a working basis for an adjustment for outstanding rights founded on reciprocity. In the nature of things it is clear that, the Eastern Telegraph Company does not want any Pacific cable established and it will not consent to any impairment of its right unless fully compensated in a manner that will safegnard its existing interests. The Pacific Cable Company is strongly of the opinion that if it can secure the necessary concessions from the United States government it can induce the Eastern Telegraph Company to consider a fair business proposition, especially when the British contains the contained of the contained completed to establish a government cable, serious international complications would arise, It is doubtful, he said if China, Japan or Australia would permit the United States to operate a cable within its jur-

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tion of such a cable, he said, would make it impracticable.

The political situation in the East, said Mr. Serymser, is exceedingly preceptions. No one knows what may happen there at any time. Connection with the Philippines may be cut off without notice at any time. The Japanese realize, too, that a war between China and Russia would isolate them from the rest of the world and they are auxious that the United States government should act promptly.

The Pacific Cable Company has had a bill before congress for some time ask-ing for cable concessions in the Pacific.

WASHINGTON NEGOTIATIONS.

London Opinion That They Are Better Ended Than Proceeding at Sacrifice of Canadian Interests.

London, Feb. 16.—The St. James's Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the report that the work of the joint American-British-Canadian high commission may have no practical results, thinks it is not altogether a bad thing that the deliberations at Washington reached a highly critical stage or even that there is talk of danger that they will be broken off for a time, and says: "We wish for the friendship of the United States, but we cannot have it the price of the sacrifice of the interests of Canada. The experience of over a century has taught us that surrender and backing out is not the way to win friendship or even respect."

WEDNESDAY'S SESSIONS.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Two sessions of London, Feb. 16.—The St. James

to that port, and in addition bond goods for transport to the Northwest. Territory.

Altogether the outlook is most gloomy. Trom the fact that the treaty to be ratified by the senate could contain no such provision, and should the concession be in the nature of a loosening of our grash upon the Eastern fisheries the failure would be just as pronounced and certain.

A Western congressman said to-might: "Kansson, on behalf of the President, to-day proposed to the Canadian-American commission that the customs house at Skagway fall from American control, further boundary dispute to be postpored. His proposition was refused tonight. A meeting for to-morrow has been called to present an ultimatum to the United States; if not accepted, to dissolve and return to Ottawa refusing any negotiations on any subject. Faulkner and Sir Louis H. Davies admit that there is very little prospect of avoiding a sudden termination to-morrow. In that event Empland is to demand our submission of the border question to a neutral government. The fact has leaked out that Loudon foreign office insists on Lynn Canal and Skagway as a defensive point.

Scensor to Foster, because of the critical condition of negotiations."

PRESIDENT FAURE DEAD.

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over, and soon ended. General Railloud had gone but a few minutes when the President called LeGalle, saying: "Come quickly: I feel iil."

When M. LeGalle reached him the President was rubbing his forchead and saying, "I don't feel well." LeGalle saked where he felt the pain, and the President replied: "I feel a general weakness; I am fainting."

Dr. Humbert, on arriving, gave ether, He did not consider the case serious, but on finding that his patient did not revive he decided to inject cafine. The President was apparently aware of the seriousness of the attack, for he said: "I feel myself failing: I am gone, all gone," and he expressed a desire to see his wife and children. When Madame Faure and Mademoiselle Lucie Faure entered the room the President exclaimed: "Ic suis bien souffrant: Je suis perdue" ("I am suffering greatly; I am lost.") M.Faure remained on the sofa, repeating that he had no illusions as to the issue of his case. His wife came to him, and he bade her an affectionate farewell. It was a touching seene, He thanked her for the affection and devotion she had constantly shown him, and then he bade farewell to his daughters, the doctors and his personal attendants, thanking all for their care and devotion, and asking them to jardon any hasty words he might have uttered. to pardon any hasty words he might have uttered.

London, Feb. 16.—In the lobbies of the House of Commons this evening the news of the death of President Faure made a profound impression, and the greatest anxiety was expressed as to its possible consequences in the present excited state of France. The Redmondites immediately called a meeting and adopted a resolution of sympathy with the French

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Mr. Maxwell Brings Good News for the Canners -The Obnoxious Regulations Suspended.

Explosion at Brunette Sawmills-Cyclists Asks Sidewalk Privileges - Atlin Ma-1 Contract.

Vancouver, Feb. 16 .- Mr. Maxwell, M. P., returned from Ottawa to-day. He states that the marine and fishery department will suspend the regulations governing the salmon industry in their entirely, and will alter them subsequently as the canners wish, with perhaps the single exception of the number of licenses granted each cannery, which may

Mr. Maxwell says a new post office is o be established at Log Cabin. John Irving of Victoria, will secure the antract for carrying mails from Bencantract for carrying mails from Be nett to Atlin.

Tea from the Orient, formerly sent

cested in Vancouver.

Mr. Maxwell says positively that the federal government will not veto the alien exclusion bill. He expects that parliament will meet on March 16.

The deputation of business men have returned from Victoria convinced that their request to the government to bonus the railway from Log Cabin to Atlin will be favorably considered. They were unofficially informed by those who have the ear of the government that there is no doubt of a bonus being granted.

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Frank S. Taggart of this city has entered action against the British Columbia Mining Record and also against the editor, H. Mortimer Lamb, claiming \$10,000 damages on acount of a reference to his business printed in a recent issue.

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Washington, Feb. 15.—Two sessions of the joint high commission were held today, and between times the American commissioners held a secret conference of two hours' duration. Fellowing the Issual custom, the respective chairment Lord Herschell and Senator Fairbanks, refused to give for publication any statements that might throw light on the proceedings. Each was asked if it were rue, as set forth in the morning particles of the properties of the control of the mill proper, connecting with the stationary engine, exploded and flung heavy iron in all directions, wrecking the engine only injured by being struck with a cultivative point hurded a piece of flying metal. All the other hands werking close to the building mirraculously escaped. The force of the explosion, the respective chairment of the properties of the mill proper, connecting with the stationary engine, exploded and flung heavy iron in all directions, wrecking the engine of the mill proper, connecting with the stationary engine, exploded and flung heavy iron in all directions, wrecking the engine of the mill proper, connecting with the stationary engine, exploded and flung heavy iron in all directions, wrecking the engine of the mill proper, connecting with the stationary engine, exploded and flung heavy iron in all directions, wrecking the engine of the mill proper, connecting with the stationary engine, exploded and flung heavy iron in all directions, wrecking the engine of the mill proper, connecting with the stationary engine, exploded and flung heavy iron in all directions, wrecking the sum of the mill proper, connecting with the stationary engine, exploded and flung heavy iron in all directions, wrecking the sum of the mill proper, connecting with the stationary engine, exploded and

1 do not anticipate a breaking off of negotiations, and a failure of the results which we are striving for is not to be amentioned now. We continue our meetings to-morrow. More than this I cannot say.

The British would be satisfied with a joint enstoms honse at Skagway or Dyea with an amendment of navigation laws so that British ships from American ports could carry passengers and merchandise to that port, and in addition bond goods for transport to the Northwest-Territory.

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STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE. Canadian Pacific Shares Moving Up,

New York, Feb. 16.-The Commer

New York, Feb. 16.—Practically all portant stocks advanced to-day, with

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Western Union
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Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

New York, Feb. 16.—Money on call, naminally, 2 to 2½ per cent. Prime mer-cautile paper, 2½ to 3¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm at \$4.86 to ½ for demand and at \$4.84 to ½ for sixty days. Posted cates, \$4.85 and \$4.87. Commercial bills,

ominally, 5946c to 6044c; bar silver, 5946; (exican dollars, 474/c. Copper, quet; brokers, 18c. to 1846.; schauge, 174c, to 36c. Lead, firm; brokers, \$4.20; exchange,

Lend, firm; brokers, \$4.20; exchange, \$4.50 to \$5.60. Tin, quiet and easy; strafts, \$23 to \$23.54; plates, firm.

Pig iron, firm: Southern, \$11.25 to \$13.00; Northern, \$10.75 to \$12.50.

New York, Feb. 16.—Wheat closed: March, 83 c.; April, 79c.; May, 77%c.; July

75¼c.
Chlengo, Feb. 16.—Wheat closed: May,
75¼c.; July, 72c.
Corn—May, 36¾c. to ½c.; July, 37½c. to
½c.; Sept., 37¾c. ;
Oats—May, 26½c. to ¾c.; July, 26½c. to

Operations As Reported by Cuthbert & Co.-Slump in Tobacco.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16

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British Government Under No Apprehension That It Could Two features were American steadiness and Be Cut Off.

Two features were American steadiness and African flatness, the latter being sold by Paris. Americans were active until receipt of New York prices, when they gradually welindled, closing at the lowest in the street. Exceptions were Northern and Central Pacific, which reached record prices. Coppers opened well, but Paris sold Thiots, which closed at 40%, Anacondas were b. Utabs opened at 134 and closed at 35%, Bostons opened at 34 and closed at 25%. Spanish fours were 54%, Money is idle. Copper stocks are down 985 tons, and supplies are down 185 tons." United States Too Deeply Interested for Other Nations to Provoke Her Hostility.

By Associated Press

London, Feb. 16-The president of the poard of trade. Mr. C. T. Ritchie, speak: New York, Feb. 16.—Practically all important stocks advanced to-day, with the gains in many places material, and trading left off with the tone strong and prices at the best. Traders from time to time sought to bring about a reaction, but were disloaded from one position after another, and the upward movement became general. In fact, the only active stocks of importance that were exceptions to the rule were Tobacco and Northern Pacific, the former suffering a loss of 3½ on the prospect of increased competition and the inter ¾ on a decrease in earnlags reported yesterday for the second week in Tebruary. London houses reversed their policy on Canadian Pacific and bought more than they sold of it and other stocks.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. the amendment proposed by Mr. Henry dress in reply to the speech from the Great Britain on foreign imports for food supply and the danger therefrom in he event of war, said Her Majesty's government had fully inquired into the existing conditions and did not believe that the fears expressed in some quarters were justified. The government lowever, would be glad if some arrange

received.

But if anything in the nature of protection was necessary in order to obtain this desired end, he feared that it was not likely to be fulfilled. Mr. Ritchie added that if a foreign power attempted to prevent the transhipment of grain in time of war, or declared it contraband of war, it would arouse the hostility of the United States and possibly of others. As from 50 to 60 per cent, of the grain exports of the United States entered Great Britain it was not to be supposed that the United States would remain quiescent if our enemy declared grain to be a contraband of war. Therefore, there was no chance of starvation as long as grain can be introduced as freely in war times as in peace.

The system of bounties upon home grown grain, he added, was not within the range of practical politics. Mr. Ritchie then dwelt upon the practical difficulties in the way of the establishment of a system of national marine insurance or national grannaries, saving at the country in the evicinity of Manila, when retiring mices southeast of Manila, when retiring mices stand nearly was followed by the enemy. Manila, when retiring mices in the country in the value of Manila, when retiring to advance has stand nearly ware followed by the enemy. On the calculations and are now occupying the same ridge, commanding the valley of the river, which they held yesterday. A gunbout the Pasig is clearing the jungle. Since the American made at stand near the church-add and are now occupying the same ridge, commanding the valley of the river, which they held yesterday. A gunbout the Pasig is clearing the jungle, Since the Americans made as tand near the church-add and are now occupying the same ridge, commanding the valley of the river, which they held yesterday. A gunbout the Pasig is clearing the jungle, Since the Americans made as tand near the church-add and are now occupying the same ridge, commanding the valley of the river, which they held yesterday. A gunbout the Americans made as tand near the Americans made as tand near the Amer

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Mr. Seton-Karr's amendment was eventually negatives without division.

Replying to a question on the subject, Mr. Broderick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, said that so far as Her Majesty's government knew, the Sultan of Oman had not ceded nor was he about to cede to France a coaling station or harbor on the coast of Oman. Inquiry made in official circles here shows that the under secretary appears to have been juggling with words in this answer. As a matter of fact, the Sultan of Oman allowed France to establish a coaling station on his coast a month ago, although perhaps there has been no lease and no cession of territory. The officials here also say the work "ultimatum" in the despatch from Bombay to-day referring to Oman is "too strong." It is understood that the British "note" informed the Sultan that if he favored other nations the British subsidy of £8,000 would be stopped. Replying to a question on the subject

Ser Henry - Campbell-Bannerman, Ser Henry. Campbell-Bannerman, the opposition leader, speaking upon an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne proposed by Mr. John Redmond, which declared that local self-government in Ireland intensified the demand for home rule, "the most urgent of all domestic questions," said that the Liberal party had not changed its attitude regarding home rule but could not accept an amendment demanding unconditional priority for a measure, Mr. Redmond's amendment was rejected by 300 votes against 43.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Confession in Full Swing as a Featu

THU(RSDAY, Feb. 16, The feature of the New York markets yesterday was the heavy slump in Tobacco. This stock has suffered a signit decline during the last few days of over 14 points, Yesterday the stock declined from 13745 at the opening to 1348, at the close. Sugar was very steady until shorily before the close of the exchange, when it took a sharp advance of 2½, closing streng. The Chicago markets were firmer, Wheat closing firm at blicher prices. Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Dr. Blakely, su perintendent of education has made a report to the department of education on the St. Ann and Lorette schools it having been alleged by J. R. McKeam it having been alleged by J. R. McKeam, a ratepayer in the Lorette district, that the schools were conducted in a way that made them purely separate schools, while at the same time they were drawing the government and legislative grants as though they were public schools and complying with all the conditions provided by the school net. While the report affirms that some of the charges made by McKeam were groundless, Dr. Blakely says;

"Father Dufresne visited this (St. Cuthbert) school and confessed pupils between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on one day towards the end of November. In Lorette east school this same priest confessed the pupils in the morning, commencing at about 10 o'clock. The father or the teacher put the curtain across the corner of the school room before 9 o'clock. The priest was through with the confession-before noon. The Winnipeg Daily Tribune of the 24th January announced that Mr. J. R. McKeum, J.P., of Lorette, one of the

McKeam, J.P., of Lorette, one of the most prominent and respected ratepayers of the district and a lifelong Liberal had that morning come into their office and revealed a condition of affairs regarding the schools of that district which would doubtless be a surprise to the government as well as the public. The Tribune article continued as follows:

"He states that the schools in the Lorette settlement are conducted by exactly the same kind of teachers (in many cases the same teachers), use the same books, and teach just the same subjects as they did five to ten years ago. Yet in the last year they have been brought in as public schools by Inspector Rochon, receive the government grant and the municipal taxes. The teachers, he states, are altogether inefficient, some of them not being able to speak a word of Enlish. As a sample of the educational standard of the teachers he received a note from one recently in which the following words occurred: "Coppybook," excercizebook." On one occasion since last Christmas the priest went to the school at 9 a.m. and put up a curtain across a corner of the room and heard the confessions of the children, and then at noon he gave them a half holiday for the rest of the day. This is held to be altogether contrary to the public school act. He also states that in one school that knows the traves amount to \$240 and the government grant to \$100 to \$130, yet the teacher only gets \$200, and he wants to know where the rest of the money goes.

"Mr. McKeam states that if his statements are doubted, that if no insector."

Othnwa. Feb. 16.—(Special)— Martin C. Connolly, of Ouebec, is the highest tenderer for the Kingston penitentiary output of binder twine. His offer is considerably higher than that of the successful tenderers last year, Bate & Sons, of Ottawa. goes.

"Mr. McKeam states that if his statements are doubted, that if an inspector comes out to his house he is prepared to take him to the schools, and if all is not as he describes he will pay all expenses."

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SKIRMISHING AT MANILA.

lipinos Still Harassing the Americans But Reported to Be in Straits.

Manila, Feb. 16.—The four companies Janila, Feb. 16.—The 10a. volunteers which have been clearing volunters which have been clearing country in the vicinity of Patros, 10 les southeast of Manila, when retiring followed by the enemy. On the country of t

the rebels. Trooper Wilmer, of K troop, was wounded in the right arm.

The United States armed transport Buffalo last night fired four small shells at the enemy, having discovered by the use of her searchlight that the rebels were mounting a battery near Parantaque. The rebels did not reply, but withdrew their guns to Plaranaque.

The transport Brutus and Romulus have arrived here from Itolo. They did not bring any latter news, except that the American authorities are clearing vessels from there, showing that they have assumed control of the port.

An unconfirmed rumor is that the Filipinos are in sore straits in the interior, and are now quarrelling among themselves.

A large body of the enemy, presumably reconnoitering, was discovered on the right of Brigadier-General King's position near San Pedro and Macatt this morning. The entire brigade turned out, and after an exchange of volleys the rebels retreated into the jungle and disappeared.

BOLIVIA'S RANK DISORDERS.

Neighboring Government Asked to In terfere but Holds Off for European Backing.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 16.—The Chilian newspapers urge the government to intervene in the conflict, now going on in Bolivia, between President Alonzo and the Federalists, or insurgents. The government, however, will only act, it is understood, at the request of foreign nations and in the name of civilization. The fearful atrocities of the Indians con

Nearly 300,000 Persons are in a State of Bondage Under the British Flag.

London, February S.—Zanzibar is a British protectorate under the nominal sovereignty of an Arab Sultan whom the British Government placed on the throne, and the administration of the island is almost entirely in the hands of British officials. In the vast population it is estimated that some 280,000 persons are still in a state of bondage, although when Zanzibar came under British control one of the enrliest judicial acts was to abolish thereoin the legal status of slavery. Recently the subject was taken up and has of late called forth some pulpit orations. The British and Foreign Anti-

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would simply mean the wholesale purper ization of the whole population of Zanz

An artistic temperament is one which an't stand the way other people han their pictures.

It is rash to call on new neighbors before you see what kind of curtains they put up at their windows.—Chicago Record

DIED.

LENIHAN-In San Francisco, on the 7th inst., James Lenihan, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 73 years.

BORN.

DLD—On the 14th Instant, at Powderley avenue, Victoria West, the wife of Thos. F. Gold, of a son.

(Scattle papers please copy.) NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A MCCURDY PRESIDENT

STATEMENT For the year ending Decembr 31 18988 coording to the Standard of the Insurant Department of the State of New York

INCOME

Received for Premiums - - \$42,318,748 51 From all other Sources - 12,687,880 92

55,000,029348
DISBURSEMENTS
To Polley-holders for Claims by
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To Polley-holders for Endownears, Dividends, etc. - 11,485,751 37
For all other accounts - 10,493,379 55

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11.691.877786 Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums etc. 6.434.957 16

LIABILITIES \$277,517,925 36

Policy Reserves, etc. - - - Contingent Guarantee Fund Divisible Surplus - - -\$277,517,325 30

Insurance and Annuities in \$971,711,997 70 I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PRELLER Auditor

From the Divisible Surplus a dividend will be

ROBERT A. GRANNISS VICE-PRESIDEN

SHERWOOD GILLESPIE, General Agent Scattle, Wash. HEISTERMAN & CO., Managers, Victoria, B. C.

Notice of Annual Meeting Applications for the Position

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Dardanelles Mining & Milling Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 7th day of March. next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon.

Proxies for voting at the said meeting must be deposited with the Secretary at least 72 hours before the time for holding the meeting. FRED. PETERS. Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partner ship heretofore existing between On Hings. 8 Bros. and Wo Kee, us tailors at 138 Gov enment street, trading under the firm name of On Wo, was dissolved on the 8th day Februagy, 1800. (Signed) TONG YUE, TONG ORK, HONG FOOK

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Co. at the company's offices, Inns of Court building, Vancouver, B. C., at 12 o'clock m., February 20th, 1890. H. W. Treat, Secretary. LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Louge A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursdan J. G. Taylor, Secretary. ONS OF ST. GEORGE-all and ath Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall, Muglishmen wei

WANTED—An experienced general servant: referènces required. 'Apply at room 7, Driard hotel, between 2 and 5 p.m. f17 WANTED—An experienced general servant; one accustomed to young children re-ferences required. Apply to Mrs. Hamil-ton, Elford street.

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AED HERRING, 25 cents box; fresh East-ern pork, pigs' feet, heads, hocks, ribs; creamery and dairy butter, Ontario cheese, hams, bacon, lard, etc. Robert Eccles, City Market. 417

FOR SALE—A1 general merchandise spot cash business in Princeville, Orc.; terms cash; no trade deal; stock, about \$8,000 good reason for selling./ Address box 115, Princeville, Orc. FOR SALE—Good buggy, horse and har-ness. Address "Horse," Colonist office.

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MINES and PROSPECTS

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the address to which, in the event of his application not being accepted, he desires his testimonials to be sent. The Corporation reserves to itself the

right to reject any or all applications.

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He don't charge credit prices. Repair
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TO LET—Sunny front room; five minutes walk from post office, 48 Herald street,

want from post office. 48 Herald street.
FIRST-CLASS BOARD and lodging in private house for two or three gentlemen, well furnished; divinte dining room; close to cars; 5 minutes' walk from P. O. Apply 11. C. Land & Investment Co., 40 Government street.

O LET-A seven-roomed cottage with hot and cold water, corner of Simcoe and Oswego streets. Apply 88 Simcoe street

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—Fine old violin. At Lombard's, Fort street. 110

FOR SALE—Horse, light express and cart in good condition; can be seen at 34 Ploneer street.

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A SHIPPING REVIEW.

Signs of Improvement Showing in Grain Freight Rates After a Weakening.

Still Another Drep Sea Carrier Reaches the Royal Roads Yesterday.

In R. P. Rithet & Co.'s monthly report, which will be issued in a few days, the following statement regarding January's shipping appears: "During the first part of the month grain freight's imhrst part of the month gram regard appreciably, but as foreign mark kets made no response, exporters could do little business, and rates have weak end again. The close, however, still shows some improvement on our previous quotations. Weather conditions being favorable, owners are asking advanced rates for new crops londing, and 30s. is the last indication. The course of lumber freights has been steadily forward, and quotations have had to be marked up for every destination. Vessels continue so scarce as to justify an opinion that rates are likely to continue on a comparatively high level for some time to come." The following freight rates are quoted in the report: Grain from San Francisco to Cork, 28s. 3d.; new crop, 30s. From Portland to Cork, 32s. 6d. and from Tacoma to Cork, 31s. 6d. Freight rates on lumber loaded at the British Columbia mills is given as follows to the various destinations: To Sydney, 42s. 6d. to 43s. 9d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 52s. 6d. to 53s. 3d.; to Port Piric, 50s.; to Fremantle, 6ls. 3d.; to Shanghai, 55s. to 57s. 6d.; to Tientsin, 60s. to 62s. 6d.; to Valparaiso, 47s. 6d. to 48s. 9d.; to Valparaiso, 47s. 6d. to 48s. 9d.; to Nalparaiso, 47s. 6d. to 48s. 9d.; to Valparaiso, 47s. 6d. to 48s. 9d.; to Fremantle, 6ls. 3d.; to DEPP SEA VISITORS.

Plfms have been changed regarding the docking of the German ship Maipo. Shelaves for Tacoma lo-day and will three stay speaks of the country have considered in the post office. Mr. McCullogh; speaks disparagingly of the laws of Atlence stay speaks of the most office. Mr. McCullogh was contained in letters that had not been given when called for at the post office. Mr. McCullogh speaks disparagingly of the laws of the laws of the post office, and to disparation of the post office of the German ship Maip of the laws proved appreciably, but as foreign markets made no response, exporters could

MARINE NOTES. steamer Tees will leave for the

Steamer Amur will arrive from the North at 6 o'clock this morning. She reached Nanaimo yesterday.

ENTERED.

Charmer for Vancouver.
Kingston from Port Townsend.
Wanderer from Roach Harbor.
Oscar from Comox.
Constance from Nanalmo.
Princess Louise from Westminster.
Garland from Port Angeles.
Charmer for Vancouver.

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Citizens Protest,—A petition signed by 146 ratepayers of Victoria was presented in the legislature yesterday. It sets forth: "That whereas it appears by the press reports of the proceedings of the city council that certain amendments to the Municipal Charter will be asked for during the pressnt session of the legislative assembly, one of which is the words 'except the city of Victoria' be struck from section 139: And whereas it is explained that by striking out the words 'excepting the city of Victoria' in clause 139 of the Municipal Clauses act, the council could impose taxation in addition to the present rate sufficient to meet the annual interest and sinking fund of the debt of the city: And your petitioners enter their solemn protest against any amendment to the Municipal Charter that would enable the city council to increase the rate of taxation on real estate without the consent of the ratenavers." meet the annual interest and sinking fund of the debt of the city: And your petitioners enter their solemn protest against any amendment to the Municipal Charter that would enable the city which is the petitioners enter that would enable the city in the consent of the ratepayers."

All druggists sell this standard English preparation on real estate without the consent of the ratepayers."

A civil war veteran in Binghampton, N. Y., who was drawing a pension of \$20 a month for liver trouble, has lost his pension through allowing a popular liver pill to be advertised as curing him.

C. B. Maeneill of Vancouver, is at the Driard.
C. Sweeney, of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, is in the city.
A. B. Fraser, sr., of Walter S. Fraser & Co., has been appointed agent for Vancouver Island for the Metallic Roof-ling Co., of Toronto.

"A soldier should never lose his head in battle," says an officer. Of course not; if he-did, a pension would be of no earthly benefit to him.—Chicago News.

ARRIVES FROM TESLIN.

Government Officer Whose Services American Capitalist Who Has a Very

At a public meeting recently held in Tacoma in the interests of mining, Col. F. M. Ashton, a mining engineer and capitalist, made the following statement in regard to Alberni in particular and Vancouver Island in general: "On the west coast of Vancouver Island, on Clayoquot sound, Alberni canal and Nootka sound, there are exceedingly rich properties in copper and other minerals. Copper ores are being sought by heavy investors, and these mines will not escape their eyes. All of this mineral country on Vancouver Island is naturally tributary to Tacoma. In eighteen hours you can go on a pleasure yacht to the places I speak of on Vancouver Island. The ores are low grade, but water transportation furnishes cheap means of getting to the smelter, and right here in Tacoma is the natural place to treat the ores.

SALMON TRAP PURCHASE side of life in connection with the rusl into the northern country by way of the Stikine last year is Mr. W. F. McCullogh, who until three months ago-when he received official notice of his decapita tion—was mining recorder and stipendi ary magistrate at Teslin, was a passen ary magistrate at Teslin, was a passenger by the Tees. The hardships he has seen men endure and the loss they have been put to, made him greatly opposed to being interviewed, and to speak about any of the good qualities of the country he has just come from. It was on January 3 that he started for home. He was 19 days on snowshoes, and his experiences from Teslin to Atlin would have ben trying to one much younger. Travel was extremely difficult, and the thermometer was at times 50 below zero, the weather being much colder at Teslin than at Atlin.

GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

New Companies of the Week-Timber

Cutting in the C. P. R. Belt.

The Dominion Building & Loan Association is now known as the Dominion Per-

James Gallagrah, of Big Bar, has resigned

The salt contained in pure, fresh fruits is beneficial to the system. The scarcity of fresh fruits in the winter time is often a

cause of serious illness. The &

basis of ABBEY'S EFFERVES-

CENT SALT: is the salt ex-

tracted from the juices of fresh

fruits. It keeps you in excellent

SALMON TRAP PURCHASE.

Details of the Transaction Now Inter-

THE ISLAND MINES.

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From the Scattle Post-Intelligencer.

The salmon fish trap trust was perfected at New Whateom last night by the payment by the Chicago syndicate of \$100,000 to various canners and trap men. This is the first real payment that has been made to hold options given by owners of fish traps. Sunsequent payments, it is believed, to the amount of \$500,000 or more must be made before the fish traps and canneries included in the deal will have fully become the property of the Chicago syndicate.

The purchasers of these traps are Chicago men of standing in the financial world. They are very well known and represent an immense amount of capital. The official name of the concern is the Pacific Fish Company, of which Henry B Steele is president, John Cudahy vice-president and E. B. Deming secretary. The general manager of the interests of the company on Puget Sound will, it is understood, be R. Onffroy, the promoter of the scheme. He was one of the owners of the France-American Canning Company at Fairhaven, and makes that place his home.

As all of those who have a knowledge of the full details of the scheme are at New Whateon, completing arrangements of the concern, it has been found difficult to learn just the full scope of the company and the particular fish traps and canneries which have been purchased. It is not believed by proprietors of canneries at Scattle that Mr. Onffroy has secured a sufficient number of traps for his company to give it a monopoly of the business—that is, to give it power to raise and lower the price of the product at will. Were this power to be acquired by any one combination, canners might be nt its mercy until they could secure traps of their own.

"I don't believe that they control more than two-fifths of the total production of the Sound," said Arthur G. Dunn, of Ainsworth & Dunn, which is one of the largest canning firms of the Sound. "If you consider that the total product of salmon has been 425,000 cases for the past year, it may be figured that the Chicago people cont

is commission as a justice of the peace.

Alex. Moffat has been appointed to act s coroner at Cranbrook, and 112. James Sorden, of Fort Steele, as a co.oner for hear province.

lished.

Other representatives of the Pacific Fish Company at New Whatcom are Samuel Gorman and E. B. Deming, of Chicago. It was the latter gentleman who closed the business with the down-Sound trappers and canners.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Christie returned last evening from the Mainland.

from the Mainland.
J. C. Phelps, of the Lake of the Woods
Milling Co. is in the city.
P. J. Hickey, the mining operator of
Sandon, is a guest at the Driard.
Aulay Morrison, M.P. of New Westminister, is registered at the Driard.
C. B. Macneill of Vancouver, is at
the Driard.

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Adminuense." Action to enforce mort-person to the control of the Ex-ception of the Ex-chequence of the Ex-plaints and the Ex-plaints of the Ex-plaints of the Ex-plaints of the Ex-surements of the Ex-surements of the Ex-tensive of the Ex-tens he received up to noon of Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899, for the purchase of the British steam screw ship

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CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

The time is drawing nigh when the

result of the negotiations between Canada and the United States will be made known, and the people of Canada will be called upon to decide upon the manner in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues have acquitted themselves of the very onerous responsibility resting upon them for the past six months. It is the law which will greatly benefit perhaps well, therefore, that the Colonist should make plain the views which it holds of the commercial relations beween the two countries, so that any criticisms which it may hereafter make will not be open to the charge of being partizan. In a matter of this kind partizanship should not have any place, for it touches the welfare of every person in questions for which some temporary olution is necessary, but the commercial several articles to its elucidation, but each one will be brief and confined

far as possible to one phase of it. The first element to be taken into consideration is that Canada has and can produce many things which the United States will shortly have to purchase abroad in very much quantities than at present. The great producing area of the United States is comparatively small in relation to the whole extent of the nation, and acreage available for agriculture is very largely occupied. At the rate the population of the country is increasing, the export of farm produce is more likely to decrease than increase in future. The possibility of this is recognized by all best authorities on the subject, and the suggestion has been made that the only way in which to keep up the supply needed for home consumption and export to pay more attention in the Southern to the raising of cereals. South is not well adapted to wheat culture, the yield per acre being too low and the quality of the grain being in-Notwithstanding the large ex-wheat from the United States during the last few years, it is a fact, demonstrable by statistics, that the time when that country will have to import breadstuffs is not remote. It is likewise demonstrable that Canada can become the greatest wheat-producing country in the world. Our wheat-growing area is of enormous magnitude, and nothing more certain than that within the lifetime of men now living the United States will be compelled to resort to the Dominion for breadstuffs, and long before that time has arrived Canada will have largely supplanted its southern ighbor in supplying the British ma The produce of fully 600,000 acres of land sown to wheat is required to supply the wants of the annual increase in the population of the United States. conclusion is reached in this way: The present population of that country is about 70,000,000; possibly it is upwards of this number, but this will do for the purpose of the calculation. The rate

increase is approximately 1,500,000 a year. The last mentioned number of people call for 7,500,000 bushels of wheat annually, five bushels per capita being the average consumption in the United States and Canada. The average yield of wheat per acre in e United States is 13 bushels, and this gives us 576,000 acres as necessary to meet the anifual increased demand for this grain alone. A moderate calculation shows that at least eight acres of land per head of the population are needed to supply the demands of the United States for all agricultural products and stock for all purposes. This indicates an extremely wasteful use of land, for it is more than seven times as great as the per capita acreage under cultivation and in pasturage in France; but the people of the United States have got into very wasteful ways. In order, therefore, for that country to keep up its product to the present standard relative that the election in Nelson was going to to the population, an addition of 12,000,land per head of the population are

ultivated and pasture land. 187,000 square miles in a decade, and it is hardly necessary to say that such an increase cannot be kept up indefi-nitely. It is evident, therefore, that the people of the United States must adop closer system of cultivation-that is, be more economical of their land, or a great economic change must take place. This economic change must take place. This fact and the existence in Canada of a rast unoccupied area, capable of pro ducing grain and cattle in enormous quantities, is the dominating factor in the commercial conditions of the continent, so far as the future is concerned,

The legislation referred to, though promised in the speech and introduced as government measure, never was and need not become a party question. It is purely and simply a party question, on which it is to be presumed the govern-ment is desirous of arriving at such a conclusion as is best calculated to pronote the interests of the business com nunity. We feel confident that in any met by the opposition in a spirit from which the element of factiousness will be Any good features of the eliminated. recent legislation can be retained, and yet some modifications can be made in business interests of British Columbia.

It is surprising how little possibility there is of getting any amendment made to a government bill in the legislature. well in hand that he can get anything voted down, and the merits of the proposition cut no figure at all. Things were Canada for the present and for the not so under the late administration. There are a number of open Amendments to government bills were encouraged, and every disposition was exhibited by the ministers to get at the relations of the two countries are para-mount to everything else, and in the end every problem will be solved by the adopted. It is quite true that the governd by the adopted. It is quite true that the govern-As this ment of the day is responsible for the end every problem will be solved and the solved and the solved and the solved are operation of these relations. As this ment of the day is responsible for the subject is a very wide one, the Colonist is a very wide one, the Colonist is a very wide one, the Colonist in treating it will find it necessary to house, but this does not acquit individual members of the obligation to give their best assistance to perfecting measures in ommittee. This they can only do when they are permitted freedom of action, which the government supporters in the present house do not enjoy. Mr. Martin might just as well hold proxies for the whole of his supporters, and the gentlemen themselves might as well go home and attend to their private affairs, if the existing state of things is to continue.

In yesterday's Colonist an interview with Baron George de Goldschmidt was printed under a Scattle date. It originally appeared in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and was printed by the Colonist in perfect good faith. Mr. George de Goldschmidt, of London, informs the Colonist through his solicitor that he is the person referred to in the interview and that the whole article is absolutely whatever about the origin of the inter Baron de Goldschmidt Therein mentioned is Mr. George de Goldschmidt, a great injustice has been done him by the Post Intelligencer in publishing the in the first place and by the Colonist in ing that he is the person referred to, we the annoyance of seeing his name associated in print with statements that are not true. If there is anything further that the Colonist can say to offset the effect of the publication so far as it relates to Mr. George de Goldschmidt it will be cheerfully and promptly pub lished.

The government proposes to repeal all outstanding railway subsidies except in so far as they relate to the railway from Robson to Penticton. This is a serious step backward. Fear of such action paralyzed the hands of those who were endeavoring to finance the British Pacific. It also discouraged the promoters of the V. V. & E. railway, but the latter hoped against hope and expected to have been able to put their enterprise through. The reactionaries are in the scendant temporarily, and the people of the province must rest content to see

The Pittsburg Catholic, referring to the exclusion of aliens from British Columbia placers, says "there must be concessions, a repealing of arbitrary laws, a reciprocity of interests between the United States and Canada." This is all right. The trouble heretofore has been that

000 acres must be made every year to the gentleman, in no way connected with polities but well acquainted with Nelson said on the evening before the election to several friends in Victoria that Mr. Hume's majority would be at least one hundred and fifty.

> the Election Law amendment bill is cal culated to disfranchise quite a number of persons entitled to vote in Victoria. servation applies, we assume, to a greater ince. As the object of new measure seems to be to disfranchise as many peo-ple as possible, this objection to the section will probably be no barrier to its passage. The section referred to, how ever, is the last one of the bill, and ap Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westmin If it is thought desirable to mak residence and registration the qualification of a voter the law should be gen whereas if the section passes as it now stands the cities named will be placed on a footing different to that of

The Montreal Herald is quite in error when it says that Sir Charles Tupper interfered in the British Columbia elec tions against the local government. Charles Tupper, the reference is to the father not the son although it is substan tially true of the latter also, has as yet taken no part in provincial campaigns proposes to do anything of the kind.

other parts of the province.

It now seems probable that the Nic aragua Canal bill will fail to pass con gress during the present session. Every year's delay in getting this measur through renders its ultimate success more problematical, for the Panama enterpris is being vigorously pushed and is steadily gaining in favor among capitalists.

The Vancouver World says its information from North East Kootenay leads it to believe that "notwithstanding the leclartions made by the returning officer, Mr. Thomas Forrest, proprietor of the Forrest House, Donald, should be repesentative-elect for that district."

A sidelight on the Nelson election is afforded by the statement of the Tribune. Mr. Hume's organ, that out of the voters transferred to the Nelson list, who numbered upwards of a hundred, Mr. Hume's committee put on four to one by Mr. Farwell's committee.

Why does not some enterprising individual import an automobile carriage for hire? If he did, he would make a pot of moneylout of it next summer. Our level roads are favorable to that sort of con

although every member of the legislature "In-tit-uled" and "in-ti-tuled" both supported by authority, but neither of them is any better than titled."

The Times praises the Attorney-General for using "common-sense phraseol egy" in his bills. If Mr. Martin should use slang in framing a statute, the Time would swear it was English undefiled. With ninety-four mines in the list of

producers, British Columbia can fairly claim that her lode mining industry is rapidly coming to the front.

The death of the President of France occurs at a time when the political conequences may be grave.

Mr. Deane and Kamloops were treated with scant courtesy by the government yesterday

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From the Rossland Miner. C. R. Hamilton, a prominent attorney of

this city, who has just returned from a visit to London, struck the keynote when Visit to London, struck the keynote when he said there has been no furore there concerning British Columbia, for the reason that incre has been no advertising of its recources and possibilities. He further stated that the pronounced mining possibilities are not fully understood there, and are, therefore, not taken seriously. On the other hand, the merits of the mines of South Africa have been oraquely placed by are, therefore, no.
the other hand, the merits of the mines of
South Africa have been properly placed before the public, and the money for their
purchase and development has not been
lacking, and this acounts, in a measure,
for their large output and generally prosperous condition.

If the mines of British Columbia were as rich as those which it is alleged were owner by King Solomon, money for their acquirement and opening could not be secured unless we told the world and demonstrated to it that what we claimed were true. What British Columbia wants, among other things, is a man of the Ceell Rhodes type, stationed in London who would be able to impress upon others what he knows to be true. British Columbia should have a London agent of this sort and pay him a large salary to represent her resources properly. There is as much need for care in the selection of such an official as there is the choice of a man of the most important office in the gift of the people of this province, and he should receive just as large a salary. It is impossible to obtain an able man for this important place if meagre wages are paid, in addition to this the resident agent of British Columbia should have a good-sized staff of subordinates, whose duty it should be to secure the insertion of well-written and truthful articles as to our mining and other resources in the leading journals of Great Britain.

It is true that the output of the mines of British Columbia will force the attent'on of even London to this section. A country that produced last year mineral wealth to

CURRENT COMMENT

GOOD BARGAIN FOR UNCLE SAM. Everybody knows that the congress at Washington a year ago provided that allens should enjoy in Alaska all the mining rights which Canada grants to allens in the Yu-

on. Thus the United States gives mining rights to Canadians who may never go into Alaska and gets mining rights for Ameri-cans who go into the Yukon by tens of

cans who go into the Yukon by tens of thousands.

Surely the United States has no reason for dissatisfaction with this arrangement, which gives thousands of Americans the run of the rich Canadian territories controlled by the Dominion government and confers upon a few Canadians the doubtful boon of liberty to hunt for gold in the unproved fields of Alaska.

Whatever is given by the Washington government to Canadians in Alaska is returned a thousand-fold by what the Dominion government gives to Americans in the Yukon alone, not to speak of the other

immon government gives to americans in the Yukon alone, not to speak of the other territories of he Dominion.

Reciprocity in mining rights in the territories controlled by the National government at Washington and Ottawa gives the United States the hear of it in the ratio of a thousand to one. British Columbia aleady was the Columbia aleady to the control of the columbia aleady was the columbia and the columbi a thousand to one. British Columbia already grants to Americans more privileges than Canadians enjoy under any state in the Union, and it is asking too much to expect that province to offer up the placer mines of the Atlin Lake district as a sacriface to the greed of the traders in Seattle and Tacoma.—Toronto Telegram.

NORTHEAST KOOTENAY,

The Miner has every reason to believ hat the story of the Northeast Kootena nomination, published in yesterday's issue, is the correct one. According to it, the returning officer did not put in an appear ance until twenty minutes after the expira-tion, orbits. ance until twenty minutes after the expiration of the hour appointed for nomination
proceedings. He refused to accept the
nomination of an opposition candidate, propcity prepared and tendered him, and pulling from his pocket the nomination of the
Government candidate, declared him elected. The election clerk was present during
the hour, but refused to recognize the
friends of the opposing candidate.

There can be no question, in view of
these circumstances, that the whole affair
was a trick to cheat the Opposition out of
a nomination. It is a new kind of election
fraud, and for unscrupulous boldness beats
the record. That the legislature will permit Mr. Wells to take his seat is quite expected. The legislature that seated Mr.
Prentice and Mr. Denne, is capable of dolag anything; no iniquity is too great for
the test Mr. Wells event.

rrentice and Mr. Deane, is capable of do-ling anything; no iniquity is too great for it. But that Mr. Wells will be permitted to retain his seats by the courts is not even supposable. In the meantline, how-ever, Mr. Martin, the promptor and insti-gator of all these outrages, will swagger before the country with the pretence of a bailority.

before the country with the pretence of a majority.

British Columbians must conclude by this time that they are being introduced to new methods in politics, as startling as they are disreputable. Government by the people has gone out, and in its place we have gov-ernment by fraud. When the people cannot be trusted to elect a ministerial supporter, multistors and their agents elect one themninisters and their agents elect o selves after a fashion of their own. for crooked men where Mr. looks for crooked men where Mr. Martin rules, but he somewhat excels himself in this latest development of it. But it is not much for Mr. Hume, who hopes with Mr. Martin to hold on to his portfolio by virtue of the votes of Mr. Prentice and Mr. Deane, whom the legislature enabled to cheat the courts, and of this fitting coadjutor who goes up as a member for the returning officer of Northeast Kootenay. Do not the electors of Nelson think it is time to put an end to this shameless prostitution of ministerial power?—Nelson Miner.

"PUSHFUL JOE."

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There have been some pretty hot times and some pretty lively seenes during the present session of the legislature at Victoria, but can anybody tell what has been accomplished for the public good? It is aknowledged that the Hon. C. A. Semlin is premier of this province, but Mr. Martin seems to be the whole push. The present Government, which is apparently and willingly subject to his whims, is not growing in the fayor or good esteem of the people. ingly subject to his winns, is not growing in the favor or good esteem of the people, and it seems to be enacting a first-class force. There was much said during the campaign against the gentlemen who now constitute the Opposition, but it is very constitute the Opposition, but it is very seidom you hear a good word for the present Government, even from those who were the most ardent supporters. Mr. Turner, Coloniel Baker and the other members of the old cabinet may have erred in the eyes of the people, but they were gentlemen, one and all. These rantankerous, bull-dozing prize-fighting phrases of Mr. Joseph Martin seem a little out of place in an assembly of law-makers, and reflect no credit on the attorney-general.—Trail Creek News.

POSTAL SLAVERY.

Friction with Mr. Mulock was the cause of the resignation of the postmaster of Montreal. The office-seekers will not mind this, for a job stares them in the face. But it is important to note what the cause of the friction has been. It seems that the postoffice is undermanned, that officials work 13 hours a day, and that the pay is as low as \$30 per month. We believe the process of squeezing postoffice employees is quite general now. It is a case of leave

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SIR HIBBERT ON POLITICS.

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'rom the Rossland Miner.

Sir Charles H. Tupper, accompanied by Hon. F. Peters, formerly premier of Prince Edward Island, arrived in town yesterday, having come directly here from the Slocan where they are interested. In a genial chatty interview accorded to a representa-tive of the miner at the Allan, Sir Charles ubstantially said:

"Mr. Peters and I have been in the Slo can country examining the Durdanelles, in which we are interested. There are 29 men at work on the property. Five cars of the ore have been shipped already and the the ore have been shipped already and the returns were so good that the working force will be increased. While here we hope to visit the Molly Gibson, which from all reports is coming fully up to our expectations. We intend to leave here on Sunday to attend court on Monday in Nelson, and I shall return to Rossland on the 12th or 13th; then we go to Vancouver. "Oh, with regard to politics; I contined myself closely to federal Issues in Nelson on account of the troubled sate of affairs there. Farwell's men are very confident. But it is a great pity that these elections are not run on straight party lines. The next election will probably be so. I would rather see an out-and-out Liberal govern-

next election will probably be so. I would rather see an out-and-out Liberal government than the heterogeneous mass they have now. The country is not half safe with them. We had better be a crown colony. Fighting Joe Martin' has always become a political cropper and he is evidently going to succeed in ruining himself again in Victoria. If he gets rope enough he will hang himself and smash the government into a thousand fragments. Already he has estranged Messrs, Carter-Cotton and Semilia, and the rest will guidely leave him.

he has estrained Messrs. Carter-Cotton and Semilia, and the rest will quickly leave him. It will be a good thing.

"With regard to the new portfolio I can say nothing. I did not know such a measure had been introduced, and cannot imagine its political significance. All I can say is that the present ridiculous coalition of the two parties must be done away with before we can have good government here. "The Alien Placer Mining Act is a most pernicious and injudicious measure, even from the most selfish point of view. As a retallatory measure it is bad and worse

pernicious and injudicious measure, even from the most selfash point of view. As a retallatory measure it is bad and worse than useless. It will, render it almost impossible to get a clear title. But then, it will very probably be disailowed at Ottawa. But, of course, one cannot tell what a grit government will do.

"The government will do.

"The government in Victoria has been very hasty and ill-advised in its attempts to jush legislation.

"I shall leuve Vancouver about the 1st of March to attend the session in Ottawa, where there will be a spirited discussion of the treaty with the United States and of the maladministration of the Yukon. The handling of Yukon affairs has been simply abominable, and a vigorous and searching investigation will certainly be made. There never was a more favorable opportunity to close a beneficial treaty with Washington. The international comity that has been the result of the war has advanced the matter many years. The five gentlemen who have just left for the United States will expediate matters. Beyond these items nothing of importance is on the tapis.

"I shall be sorry to go East next month, for I am delighted with the province and especially with Rossland. I had heard much of your city, but what I have seen already is a revelation to me. It was a tremendous surprise to 'see such a city here and to

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surprise to see such a city here and to meet such people.

"This is the healthlest province I know of. For the first time since I was married and I now have seven children—there has not been a case of sickness in my house for 12 months. That speaks for itself. I pulled up all my stakes when I came West, and I have never regretted it.

"We have senior and junior Liberal-Conservative clubs in Vancouver, which are perfecting the political organization there, and I think they are a good thing to have mevery city, so as to be ready for the next campaign, which will mean so much for this province."

CRACKED JOKES.

"A man is as old as he feels," said the gentleman of the old school, "and a woman as old as she says she is."—Indianapolis Journal.

Lawyer-Upon what grounds to you wish o sue for divorce? to sue for divorce? Client—Incompatibility of temperament He writes poetry, and I like to eat occasion-ally.—Puck.

Wife-I knew you wouldn't think of ordering all those things I told you to, dear, so went down town myself and got them toay. Husband—But I did!—Detroit Free Pres

Misa Stillgiri (sobbling)—I think it's awful-ig mean. That borrid Quill girl has been saying that I paint. Miss Meanness—Never mind, dear. I ex-sect if she had your complexion she'd paint, too.—Til-Tilly

"What do you think? Papa asked Jack f he expected to get any money in marryng me?"
"Was Jack insulted?"
"Insulted? He teld pop that a good homewas more of an object to him than wages."
-Detroit Free Press.

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alist."
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Old-Line Democrat—I want to see the party succeed and all that, but I can't swallow the 16-to-1 platform.

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I am a candidate for the vacant seat in the City Council. I shall not make a personal canvass, and only make on promise that if you elect me I will endeavor to promote your interests and the interests of Victoria in general to the best of my ability. Yours Respectfully, WM. T. HARDAKER

To the Electors of Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the vacant seat in the city council. I am in favor of as progressive a policy in Muni-cipal matters as due economy will permit, I am opposed to the dismissal of corpora-tion officials without proper cause shown, and doubt the expedience of the city, when in litigation, depriving itself of its most material witness.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia IN PROBATE.

Court made by the Honorable Mr. Justice-Court made by the Honorable Mr. Justice-Drake, dated the 18th day of January, A.D., 1899. I. Mary Bowker, was appointed the administratrix of the estate and effects of the said deceased.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send the same, with the par ticulars, to me, at the office of

E. M. JOHNSON.
No. 6, Broughton Street,
Victoria, B. C.
Post-office address, Box No. 188.

Re Catherine Medana

Deceased. In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In Probate. In the estate and effects of Catherine Medana, of the City of Victoria, B. C., widow, deceased, intestate.

widow, deceased, Intestate.

Fursuant to an order made by Mr. Justice Drake on the 18th day of January, A.D. 1899, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate and effects of the above named deceased. All persons indebted to the said ectate are hereby required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having any claim against the estate of the said deceased are osend the same with particulars thereof, to me, with proper vouchers therefor.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MAUNDY THURSDAY.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Arthur John Weaver Bridgman, financial agent; proposed by Thomas Shotbolt, seconded by Henry Saunders.
William Taylor Hardaker, proposed by John Piercy, seconded by H. A. Munn.
Peter Campbell MacGregor, proposed by A. G. McCandless, seconded by D.

by A. G. McCandless, seconded by D. R. Ker.
Meses McGregor, proposed by Lawrence Goodacre, seconded by H. D. Helmeken.

South Park Concert.—A concert will be given in South Park school to-night at \$1.55. Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds de-toted to buying, sol-fa music for the

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"Robin Hood."—A rehearsal of the principals and chorns for "Robin Hood" will be held at Waitt's music hall or Saturday evening.

Battalion Drill.—The First battalion. Rifth regiment, will parade at the Drill hall on Friday evening at S. The staff and band are excused.

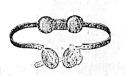
A Query Answered.—"An Inquirer" is nformed that the mine at Phillips Arm o which he refers is probably the Dor-thy Morton, and the Vancouver repre-entatives are Messrs, Ryan & Laing.

City Police Court.—There were three cases in the city police court yesterday morning. A charge of vagrancy was withdrawn, the accused having gone to work; Max Lobbruner, the boy charged with till-tupping, was remanded until o-day and a charge against Fannie Lord f keeping a house of ill-fame went over until Monday.

A Happy Occasion.—A large social party gathered at the residence of Mr. G. J. Burnett, Beacon hill, on Wednesday evening, and spent a very enjoyable few hours. The party included the full choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and many of their friends. Naturally music formed a large part of the entertainment but in addition a variety of amusements including games were provided.

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The assets were increased \$23,730.887 and the total sum now held by this institution for the security of its policyholders is \$277.517.325. The Mutual Life, after placing \$233.058.640 to the credit of the reserve fund in accordance with the requirements of the New York Insurance department, has a remaining strplus of \$44,458.684. The surplus shows a growth for the year amounting to \$8,950,490, from which dividends are apportioned. In 1898 the claims paid arising from the death of policy holders amounted to \$13,265,998, and in addition to this the company paid during the twelve months \$11,485,751 on account of endowments, dividends, etc. Since its organization in 1843, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has paid to its policy holders \$487,748,910. now well in hand. Precautions, too, are being taken to prevent an epidemic next summer, sanitary arrangements being made. There has been considerable stampeding to different creeks within 30 miles of Dawson, including Dominion fractions, but no new discoveries have been made. The output Mr. Joel says will be double that of last year. He passed a large number of men coming out, but he says just as many are going in. There will be better finds during the season, the country being a vast one and gold being found everywhere.

Mr. James Macaulay, of this city, and Mr. John L. Reese, of the Yukon Sun, are on the way out.
Un to the time Mr. Joel left the lowest boint the thermometer reached was 58 below zero. During December, however, the weather was warm, there being considerable rain.

DIRECT FROM ATLIN.

In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr. Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment, we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the recipes given in Dr. Chase's supplementary recipe book on page 45, which will be sent to any address on receipt of 5e in stamps. Dr. Chase's oil of the District, a Passenger by the Tees, and the Atlin mining district, in the person of Mr. Murdock Mackay, of Vernon, B. C., was among the passengers. He atlin mining district, in the person of Mr. Murdock Mackay, of Vernon, B. C., was among the passengers. He atlin mining district, in the person of Mr. Murdock Mackay, of Vernon, B. C., was among the passengers. He atlin mining district, in the person of Mr. Murdock Mackay, of Vernon, B. C., was among the passengers. He atlin mining district, in the person of Mr. Murdock Mackay, of Vernon, B. C., was among the passengers and the Atlin mining district, in the person of Mr. Murdock Mackay, of Vernon, B. C., was among the passengers are injurious and the Atlin mining district, in the person of Mr. Murdock Mackay, of Vernon, B. C., was among the passengers are injurious and the Atlin mining district, in the person of Mr. Murdock Mackay. One of the Pioneers of the District, a Passenger by the Tees,

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in there next spring, there being about 6000 people in Atlin City at present. He has come down expressly to buy a big supply of provisions to work his different claims, and intends to dispose of one of his claims for that purpose. He will be claims, and intends to dispose of one of his claims for that purpose. He will be only too pleased to give Victorians and Vancouverites all information possible regarding the Affin 'mining country. As Mr. Mackay has put in a great deal of hard work in the investigation of the country, he should succeed in his different mining ventures.

Mr. Mackay speaks very highly of the Atlin country, and believes it has a great future before it.

ing the Insecticide to the Trees.

MR. A. C. HOWE RETURNS

Former Victorian Returns From Trip to the North,

"Platinum has been recently discovered

creeks which were considered good there will be disappointment; while others, called wild-cat," and where little or nothing was expected, are being prospected with good results. Quite a stampede has taken place in the last few weeks from here to the Stewart river district. Several new creeks have been discovered in that locality where good prospects have been found. They are called Thistle, Seroggie, Kirkman, Tulare and Ballart creeks, all tributaries of the Yukon river. A townsite is already located at the mouth of Thistic erock, and also one at the mouth of Stewart river, both of which promise to rival Dawson. For any one not having calms this is the most promising section now. The mining districts in and around Dawson are entirely overdone. On the Alaskan side, Forty-Mile post, Eagle City, Star City and that vicinity, it is confidently expected that this winter will bring forth good results."

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"I was taken with a swelling in my feet and limbs. I was not able to walk for four months. I read about Hood's Sarsapar'lla and procured a bettle. Before I had when it all the swelling left me. I took three bottles of Hood's and have not been troubled with swelling since." RESECCE SEEVERS, Chatham, Ont.

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Fortunately, instances of the latter kind are now fairly plentful, and a noticeable remark made by such men in this connection has been to this effect: "Yes, I am glad to report that' the spraying I did has greatly improved the health and appearance of my fruit trees, and the fruit as well; I am going to give more attention to my trees, and hope to do still better next season. I am convinced of the value of spraying, and do not grudge the time and expense taken in doing it, because it has paid well for it."

This is really the crux of the question with the majority of fruit growers; it is a matter of dollars and cents, until the lamportant question as to wbether seasying "paid or not" had been decided in the affirmative, a general adoption of it repart of the regular routine of work could hardly be expected.

It is not proposed in this article to give an extended ar-ount of the various insect pests or diseases, commonly occurring more

round the buds and friut spurs, especially on young apple trees, appearing now as small bead-like, black, shining bodies, are destroyed by the action of this spray; and a very injurious pest of pear trees common in many orchards, known as "be pear-leaf bilister milte," a very minute pest which destroys the foliage, easily succumbs to the spray at this season of the year, while during the growing season on account of its habit of living inside the leaf-tissue it cannot be reached. During the the winter months it shelters under the bud-scales, where the spray will reach it if properly applied with a good spray-pump.

SPRAYING.—The mixtures recommended for use in spraying fruit trees, etc., may be obtained ready for use from W. J. Pendrny & Co., of Victoria,

Some Timely Advice to the Or

cess.

The practice of sprnying fruit tree and plants against "insect pests and fungous diseases" has become a recognized part of the regular routine or operations of the

if properly applied with a good spray-pump.

In fact, it may be said that insect pests cannot exist when exposed to the action of the mixture—while in addition to this value as an insecticide, it is also a goof funguicide, and will destroy growths co-moss and lichens, and has a very home-ficial effect upon the foliage and growts of the trees and hardy plants on this ac-count.

of the trees and hardy plants on this account.

Enough has been said to demonstrate the general usefulness of the No. 1 spray. I would add that no spraying which can be done during the senson of plant growth will make up for neglect of its use, because then only such sprays can be used as are comparatively mild in effect and non-injerious to foliace.

Objections which have been made to the No. 1 suray on account of trouble in an objugit and the senson of the suray would be presented to the senson of the suray will be presented to the suray will be a suray of the suray will be suray to suray the suray of the s

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Another Sitting Devoted to the Franchise—Special Legislation for Kamloops Rejected.

Nerthern and Other Subsidies Repealed - Robson-Penticton Grant Stands.

THURSDAY, February 16.

Practically all of this afternoon's sit-ting of the legislature was devoted to the consideration in committee of the Provincial Elections bill, it being after six o'clock when the committee rose. The bill is without material change.

Prayers were read by Rev. A. B. Winchester

Mr. Higgins, chairman of the private bills committee presented the thirteenth report of that committee, recommending the suspension of the rules to permit of the introduction of the petition for incorporation of the Atlin & Southern Railray Company. The report was received and adopted

NEW LEGISLATION.

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The following bills were introduced, read a first time, and set for second reading at the next sitting of the house:

A bill to amend the Municipal Clauses act—Hon, Mr. Martin.

A bill to repeal certain of the provincial statutes granting aid to railways—Hon, Mr. Martin.

A bill to amend the Public Dyking act, 1898—Hon, Mr. Semlin.

A bill to provide for special surveys—

A bill to provide for special surveys-on. Mr. Martin.

ion, Mr. Martin,
A bill to amend the Trustees and Exettors act—Hon, Mr. Martin,
A bill to amend the Births, Deaths and
larriages act—Hon, Mr. Cotton,
A bill to amend the Inspection of Metliferous Mines act—Hon, Mr. Cotton,
CORDESSONDENCE ORDERED.

CORRESPONDENCE ORDERED. On the motion of Mr. Munroe, seconded by Mr. Kidd, a return was ordered of all correspondence between the late government and the late dyking commission of Sumas, with reference to the liabilities incurred by these commission-

UNSANITARY CHINESE

been reported upon by the sanitary officers throughout the province. These conditions were a two-fold source of danger to the public, in that they jeopardized the public health, and the cheap living of the Chinese enabled them to compete at an advantage with white labor.

Mr. Helgesen supported the resolution, with a reference to the Chinese as the filthiest, dirtiest, most dangerous and most repulsive race represented in British Columbia.

The resolution was adonted.

resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kidd asked the Minister of Agri-culture: What amount was paid out of the revenue of the province prior to the 30th June, 1898, to compensate owners th June, 1898, to compensate owners cattle killed or ordered to be killed by

A SLIGHT AMENDMENT.

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On consideration of the report on the Bureau of Mines bill, a new sub-section was added to section 2, providing that nothing in the sub-section shall apply to persons who already hold certificates of efficiency under the examination prescribed by section 12 of the Bureau of Mines act.

The bill as so approach a "Vertical Property of the Bureau of Mines act.

The bill as so amended will be read a third time to-morrow.

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES AMEND-MENT ACT.

MENT ACT.

Mr. Deane, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Amendment act, explained it as a measure in the direction of providing relief for certain towns incorporated in the control of the second control of measure in the direction of providing clief for certain towns incorporated nee 1892, Kamloops more particularly, ith respect to the qualification of mayor and aldermen. It did not afford a solution of the vexed problem of what shall onstitute, municipal qualification, but ould be especially welcomed in a number of cities, Kamloops being one of tem.

qualification for municipal offices.

Hon, Mr. Cotton saw nothing in the bill to recommend it to the house.

Mr. Deane, seeing the trend of opinion in the house, was willing to withdraw the bill, which, however, it was decided could not be done. As the government of the day failed to provide a measure of relief such as Kamloops wanted, the member for Vale said, he looked upon such a bill as this as highly desirable in behalf of Kamloops. There was no use dealing in generalities when the government was not prepared to bring down ment was not prepared to bring down remedial legislation of the character de

sired.
The motion for the six months' hoist was carried on a division of 28 to 7.
VILLAGE FIRE PROTECTION.

Mr. Neill, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Village Fire Protection act, explained that this was a measure in the direction of giving a cortain measure of self-government to small towns, and for the purpose of lessening the danger to small towns from fires.

CORRESPONDENCE DESIRED. The assurance having been given that there was no correspondence on the subject, Mr. Helmcken asked that his resolution in connection with the Placer Min.

MEASURES BY MESSAGE.

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The four bills transmitted by message on Wednesday afternoon were considered in committee and reported, being read a first time, and set for second reading at the next sitting of the house.

In the committee Mr. Pooley reminded the Finance Minister of the stand he had taken in such matters while in opposition. He had then always maintained that the government at this stage should explain the measures introduced by message, while the government of the day had held the contrary opinion. To be consistent Hon. Mr. Cotton would have to explain these bills now. Or was he prepared to admit that the course pursued by the late government had been the proper one?

the proper one?

Hon. Mr. Cotton, smiling, asserted that he would proceed on the practice.

Committee was then resumed on the rovincial Elections bill, with Mr. Booth s chairman, Mr. McPhillips' amendment o sub-section (i) of section 8 being taken up.

Hon, Mr. Martin thought it might meet the approval of the house and some of the objections of gentlemen opposite to let the section stand, but require that the names should be posted but two weeks instead of two months, and also that one month's residence in a particular constituency instead of two months. lar constituency instead of two months, should be adopted.

should be adopted.

Mr. McPhillips thought it would perhaps be well to make the list open until the date of nomination, instead of as he had proposed, until the date of the issue

had proposed, until the date of the issue of the writ.

Mr. McPhillips' amendment was defeated, and the section as altered by the Attorney-General adopted.

In passing, Mr. McPhillips directed attention to the fact that it was proposed to so amend the law as to make it possible for a return to be made to the Lieutenant-Governor at some other place than Victoria. He did not know that it would be any grievous loss, but was Victoria to lose the Lieutenant-Governor?

Several members objected to the manner in which the question had been pre-

the election in Cassiar he held on the same date as in other parts of the province,

Mr. Eberts directed attention to the many disadvantages operating in this northern district, making such a course practically impossible with the present very inadequate means of communicating with the several sections of the Cassiar district. He entered fully into the difficulties encountered by the late government in this direction.

Hon, Mr. Martin declared the manner in which the Cassiar election had last been conducted an outrage upon the province. That election had been nothing more than a farce; the government had sent the returning officer through, and he had held elections from day to day in different places, only the friends of the government of the day being notified that a vote would be taken. He believed that the election, if tested in the courts, would not be held to be legal.

Mr. Eberts challenged the truth of the Attorney-General's statements, which he hurled back in that gentleman's teeth. Briefly reviewing all the circumstances in connection with the Cassiar election he showed that totally and specifically the charges of the Attorney-General were untrue, and as to his own

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REVENUE ACT AMENDMENT. A bill to amend the Revenue act was ransmitted by message, consideration of the message and the bill being set for Crishar. Friday.
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1896, 1897 and 1898, and the total amount so paid during this period.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The bill to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines act, which Hon. Mr. Cotton has just presented to the legislature, is simply in acceptance of the recommendations contained in the report of the mining committee, presented to the house a few days ago.

The select committee of the house making inquiry into the grievances of the employees of the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, have completed their investigations, and will present their report to the house probably on Monday next.

It is provided by the bill now before the house to amend the Births, Deaths and Marriages act, that the Provincial Secretary shall hereafter be also the Registrar-General under this act, and deputy provincial secretary, deputy regdegistrat-teneral under this acceptance of all births, leaths and marriages registered is to be sublished annually for public informa-

intional assessment may be made for any year succeeding the year for which such parcel of land is in default."

It is proposed by the pending bill to amend the Trustees and Executors act to add this new section:

"24a. On case the executor or administrator gives notice in writing referring to this section, and of his intention to avail himself thereof, to any creditor or any person of whose ciaims against the estate he had notice, or to the attorney or agent of such creditor or other person, that he, the executor or administrator, rejects or disputes the claim, it shall be the duty of the claimant to commence his action in respect of the claim within six months after the notice is given, in case the debt, or some part thereof, is due at the time of the notice, or within six months of the time the debt, or some part thereof, is due at the time of the notice and, in default, the claim shall be forever barred: Provided, always, that in case the claimant shall be nonsuited at the trial, the claimant, or his executors or administrators, may commence a new action within a further period of one mentiform the time of the nonsuit."

A very important piece of legislation just presented by the Attorney-General is entitled "an act to repeal certain statutes and portions of statutes granting aid to railways," and provides as follows: "(1.) Chapter 40 of the Statutes of 1890 being the Railway Aid act, 1890," is hereby repealed. (2.) The portions of chapter 38 of the Statutes of

A university fellowship in English lit-tature has been established by Charles cribner, of New York, in memory of is father, the late Charles Scribner, his fellowship will yield the sum of 500 annually, and will be awarded for

in the province for a quarter of a century being disfranchised splety because they chanced to be out of the city at the as he was quite prepared to give a negative vote now, he also opposed the bill in toto, and solly one, for all the province. Hon, Mr. Martin took issue with Mr. Booth, and looked upon the motion for the six months' hoist as the most explaint form provided for expressing disapproval. If the house merely negatived the motion for second reading, it might be brought on again in a few days.

Mr. McPhillips supported this view of the case with authorities.

Mr. J. M. Martin opposed the bill, regarding the qualification for mayor and aldermen as low enough already.

Mr. Macpherson thought that too much attention was paid to the property qualification and too little to the other standards by which a man's fitness for municipal of the should be gauged. He was in favor of the abolition of all property

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Western Canada, in addition to a much Question," by the adhesion of a host of Orangemen and other sturdy Protestant electors. Most of these had previously, as a rule, voted Conservative, but at the last Dominion general election they "changed font" as between parties, and supported the Liberal platform and its caudidates at the polls on the ground that they represented a policy distinctly adversariance.

last Dominion general election they "changed font" as between parties, and supported the Liberal platform and its candidates at the polls on the ground that they represented a policy distinctly adverse alike to the re-establishment of the separate schools, and the admission of Roman Catholic teaching into the educational system of Manitoba.

Those who thus "voted the Liberal ticket" have certainly been duped with a vengeance well deserved.

Thus Dr. Blakeley, Superintendent of Education for Manitoba, has, after an investigation into the alleged running of public schools at St. Ann and Lorette, on separate school lines, whilst drawing grants from the Manitoba Trensury, been compelled to note, that although some of the allegations in this regard have ben found unsubstantiated, one of the most distinctive features of Roman Catholic religious observance has been introduced into two public schools of the Lorette district.

Dr. Blakeley reported on the subject as follows: Father Dufresne visited the St. Cuthbert school and confessed publis between the hours of twelve and one o'clock on one day towards the end of November. In Lorette East school this some priest confessed the pupils in the morning, commencing on or about the o'clock. The Father, or the teacher, put the curtain across the corner of the school room before nine o'clock. The priest was through with the confession before noon.

We draw attention to the above really remarkable use of Manitoba public schools for distinctly Roman Catholic teaching and practice simply to show that those who supported the Laurier Administration on the strength of the Manitoba Separate School Abolition war cry seem to have gained naught by their action. Evidently Sir Wilfrid Laurier Administration on the strength of the Manitoba Separate School Abolition war cry seem to have gained naught by their action. Evidently Sir Wilfrid Laurier Administration on the strength of the Manitoba Separate School Abolition war cry seem to have gained naught by their action. Evidently Sir Wilfrid

or of Roman Catholicism on the other-actively and eagerly to aid and abet a political movement aiming at the weak-ening of a very effective support of that creed.

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The duped voters in question expected the impossible, and are disappointed accordingly. They are, however, now well on the way to learn wisdom by experience.

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Particulars of the death of Thomas Mc-Particulars of the death of Thomas Me-Intee, of Burford, Ont., reveal a particular distressing story. It appears Mrs. McIn-tee had been suffering from an attack of, neuralgia, and purchased a small bottle containing a mixture of choloroform and laudanum. This she kept at her bedside. During the night she reached over for the bottle, intending to apply the lotion to her face. While doing this the lady was over-come by the fumes of the choloroform, and fell back in the bed, the bottle falling from her hands and emptying in the bed befell back in the bed, the bottle falling from her hands and emptying in the bed between them. The deadly fumes affected Mr. McIntee's heart, which was naturally weak, and had it not been for the little stronger constitution of his wife she, too, would have undoubtedly succumbed. Next morning a domestic found Mrs. McIntee in an unconscious condition and her husband dead in bed beside her.

EXPENSE OF SMALLPOX.

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Coburg has 'been allowed five thousand dollars by the Contario government for the expense the town incurred in connection with the smallpox cases last summer. Dr. Sheard, the health officer for Toronto thinks that city has as good, if not a better, claim than Cobourg, and will make out the bill for his city and forward it to the government. The disease, the doctors say, did not originate in Toronto, but was communicated by persons coming from Cobourg to two Toronto people, and the city was put to a large expense in keepfrom Cobourg to two Toronto people, and the city was put to a large expense in keep-ing it from spreading. It was plainly no fault of Toronto that it had come there. The provincial board of health was the body which should have stopped its pussage from place to place. They had not done this, and the government should bear the consequences.

FARMING FOR MONTREAL POOR. tablish a sort of labor colony on farm in the vicinity of Lake Labelle, whereto those in destitute circumstances may be sent. A farm will be started, and several industries will be carried on, and those who are able will have to work for their livelihood in order to eliminate the pauperizing and degrading features which characterize perverted charitable institutions in their dealings with the poor. As every one that is oble will have a chance to earn his living, and as the colony will partake more of the nature of a communal colony than a poorhouse, it will be a good thing and should meet with encouragement. If successful, it may show the way to solve the perplexing problem of how to induce a large number of the city population to go back to the farms. Mr. Jas. Hoolahan, a well-known city merchant, is president, pro. tem. of the society, and Mr. P. D. Bilandeau is corresponding secretary. farm will be started, and several industries

RIFLE SHOOTING.

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The general offeer commanding the militia recently addressed to the presidents of the Dominion Rifle Association and of the several provincial associations a lengthy communication soliciting co-operation towards securing more practical contests in tifle shooting. Major-General Hutton has given the matter very careful study, and the subjects to which he has called attention were briefly outlined in the speech made by him at the opening of the Rockeliffe range last fail. The following points have been recommended to the consideration of the military authorities. of the military authorities: The reduction of the size of the bull's-

eye used at the Dominion Rifle Association natches, and an increase in the ranges

The encouragement of mass and individual firing exercises, the former being re-garded as preliminary to the latter, which for battle purposes is all essential.

3. Firing at moving objects is considered as most essential practice, in which all European armies are now being carefully lectuated.

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4. Disappearing objects. The great point to be ensured with troops upon active service when required to act individually is that they shall be able to take alm and fire in the most rapid possible manner at any object which will only present itself as a form the form six to eight including the statement of the statem United for them being over it of the statement of

CANADIAN MAIL NEWS three years after settling in Beverley, but she lived only five years after her marriage. In 1831 Mr. Misener took unto himself another wife, Miss Ellen Coleman, who lived to share his life until April, 1895. She was 15 years of age when she passed away. The commission engaged in the attempt to negotiate a treaty adjusting subjects of controversy between Canada and the widded life, and nine of them are still lived. The controversy between Canada and the United States has now been in session, with an intermission, since August 21 nears.

The Misener stock has been of the long-lived kind. Of twelve brothers and sis-The Misener stock has been of the long-lived kind. Of twelve brothers and sis-ters, all but two lived to be over 80 years of age, one of these two dying when guite young and the other at 79 years. Mr. Mis-ener is the last of his father's family, his sister, Elizabeth, having passed away at the advanced age of 93 years about two

years ago of so years about two years ago.

Five generations gathered at the little village of Troy on Uncle Adam's 100th anniversary last February, and a pleasant celebration took place. The aged patriarch, who lost the sight of one eye through on accident when a young man, is strong for his years, and last summer he did a little gardening just to keep² his hand in. His numerous friends are looking forward to his 101st birthday, and they will probably be another interesting gathering at Troy on February 20 next.

TAX ON LAUNDRIES RESISTED.

Writs of certiorari have been issued at Montreal on behalf of Wee Sam, Sang Lee, Montreal on behalf of Wee Sam, Sang Lee, Wing Toy, Wah Lee, Sang Lee, John Lee, Hum Chung Sang, Wong Yuen and Tom Hop Lee, returnable on Thursday, the 16th Inst., to appeal from the recent decision of the recorder, condemning them to pay a fine of \$40 cach for neglecting to pay the business tax of \$50 imposed upon them as laundrymen. Mr. St. Pierre, who is acting for them, says that only these ten cases have been taken, but there are some 300 claims in all. Last year some of the Chinese were sued, and three of them were imprisoned for non-payment, but they were liberated on writs of habeas corpus. Judge Mathika ordered the present writs to issue Mathica ordered the present writs to issue so that the original papers from the Re-corder's Court could be laid before the Su-Mr. St. Pierre takes the ground that the bylaw is ultra vires of the city council, which has no right to impose what is claimed to be an exhorbitant tax, which may even be raised to \$100, on what is a work of prime necessity, such as wash-

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of controversy between Canada and the United States has now been in session, with an Intermission, since August 23, nearly six months; and a little impatience at the delay and a little impatience causes have arisen mainly on the other side of the line, they are attributable to the misfortune rather than the fault of our neighbors. The names of the American commissioners were announced in July; but one of the commissioners, Senator Gray, of Delaware, was transferred to the Spanish-American peace commission, and it was not until late in September that his place was filled by Senator Faulkner, of West Virginla. The death of Mr. Dingley was a heavy blow to the American side of the commission. Mr. Dingley, while perhaps somewhat narrow in his political and national outlook, had several sources of strength. He was a thoroughly honest man; he was a master of the details of the American tariff; and he threw his heart and soul into the cause of American protection. "To him," it was said after his death, "protection to American industries was an object as sacred as the restriction of slavery, or, later, the preservation of the Union. It was an 'American' principle, and, in his view, absolutely essential to the was a top of the Union of American manhood from the dence of American manhood from the dence of American manhood from the consultern and allen. It was a device of England to enslave the people of the Union States, and the avowed object of the first serious, secession movement. In his mind every opponent of protection was a representative of the English mannfacturer and

For court. Mr. St. Pierre takes the ground that the bytaw is ultra vires of the groundil, which has no right to impose what is claimed to be an exhorbitant tax, which may even be raised to \$100, on what is a work of prime necessity, such as washis as not been wasted. Much has been said about the queer misunderstandings of our sentiments and our aspirations, The long tare desirous of having the statutory increases re-established. With this end in view, Mr. Molock, the postmaster-general will be petitioned to remedy this and other grievances. One of those, it appears, is the ground of the proposed of the county of prime necessary prime to granuate comployees a ratio. Formerly only permanent comployees a ratio. Formerly only permanent comployees a ratio. For merry clerk is obliged to spay forty cents per hundred dollars every temporary clerk is obliged to spay forty cents per hundred dollars every year to the government for these bonds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Senior Lacrosse League will this sonison consist of seven clubs. Quebec and Shebrooke have been admitted, the other clubs being the Nationals. Shamrocks, Capitals, Cornwalls and Toronto.

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We think it will be found that the time has not been wasted. Much has been said

RECENT INVENTIONS .

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A ribbon has been invented for use on typewriters which will print in two colors, several layers of fabric being used in forming the ribbon, with the two outer faces charged with different colored inks, the inner surfaces being treated with a preparation which provents the transfer of the ink internally.

By the use of an lowa man's invention scrubbing brushes can be attached to broom or mpp handles for use on surfaces out of reach of the hands, spring wires being bent at the ends to form clamping jaws, with rings sliding on the brush and the other on the mop or broom handle.

handle. A Pennsylvania woman has designed Ar Pennsylvann woman das designed i new game board, in which a spiral run way is formed on the surface of the board, which a marble is driven to pass round the runway and drop into one of a number of holes in the centre, having different values.—Chicago News.

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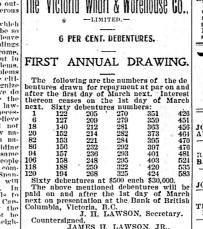
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S. Y. WOOTTON, Gegistrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 20th January, 1893.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Municipal Bye-Election, 1899.

tors of the Central Ward of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to re-present them in the Municipal Council as

The mode of nomination of candidate shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in

The candidates shall be hominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll shall

be opened on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1899, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the manner following: For the office of alderman for the Central Ward, at room 11 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

and to govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as alderman of the City of Victoria shail be such persons as are male British subjects of, the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next proceeding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the hast Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumberance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria British Columbia, the 8th day of February, 1852.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victorial, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the North Facific saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the city of Victoria, to C. R. Lawson.

Victoria, b. U., December 15, 1898.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Returning Officer.

I hereby give notice that I will at the max meeting of the License Commissioners in the city of Wictoria, B. C. upply for a transfer of the Heense to sell wines, spirits and liugors by retail, now held by me for the Jubilee saloon, No. 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, of the said city of Victoria, Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 16th, 1899.

Witness: David Leeming (cierk to E. M. Johnson), Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Hon. Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Clarence hotel, situate corner Yates and Douglas streets, to James Adam and John Skinner, both of the said City of Victoria. A. R. McDONALD. January 11, 1859.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioner at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail to the common such as the corner of Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21, 1899.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21, 1899.

Dated at Ottawa this 24th day of December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the License to sell Willer, spirits and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Adelphi" saloon, situate at the corner of Government and Yates streets, Victoria, from myself to Henry Harris, Dated this 3rd day of February, 1899, F. W. STUBBS.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

est in the above nee February 9, 1899.

a northwesterly direction along or following the general route of the said Telegraph Trail to a point at or near Hazelton
at the Forks of the Skeem river (with
power to varry the said location from said
point on or near the Necharcca river, by
crossing the Necharcca river and following
the general route of the Stuart river to
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other shorter or more convenient route, to
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or persons, grants of land or money or
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WALTER MARTIN.

WALTER MARTIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the Dawson hotel, situated in 67 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to E. Davis, (Signed; F. J. Dawley, Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1899.

TAKE NOTICE that I shall at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria apply for transfer of my interest in the above license to M. White, 4 February 9, 1899.



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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 16, 8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally low throughout the Territories, and the thaw mentioned yesterday now extends from the Cascades eastward to the Great Lakes. The extensive high area still centred off Oregon is causing fine warm weather in California, and showers throughout Worten Butten. and showers throughout Western British Columbia and the adjoining states. There are indications of another ocean storm off Vancouver Island which may cause dang TEMPERATURES.

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Victoria		44
Kamloops	28	40
Barkerville		32
Calgary	28	36
Winnipeg	16	34
Portland, Ore		50
San Francisco, Cal	56	74
FORECASTS.		100

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong
south and southwest winds; continued
mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Fresh winds; continued
mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. ort for twenty-four hours ending 5 Observations taken daily at 5 a.m.,

Thursday, Feb. 16. The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: 5 a.m...... 9 miles west. Noon....... 10 miles east. 5 p.m...... 8 miles east. in—.16 inches.

Barometer at noon-Observed......30.33 Corrected.....30.28 E. BAYNES REED, Provincial Forecast Official

JIM WARDNER'S ENTERPRISE. Speculative Genius of Western Mines Talks of Romance to New

York Interviewer. man whom Mark Twain must have had in mind when he created the character of Col. Mulberry Sellers is in town, says the New York World. He is James F.

the New York World. He is James F. Wardner, familiarly known as "Jim" Wardner. Towns have been named after him in Idaho and British Columbia. He is now heavily interested in the Omilak mines, on Fish river, about forty miles from Golovin bay, and seventy-five miles from St Wichest And. St. Michael, Alaska.

from St. Michael, Alaska.

Mr. Wardner frankly admits he has done a great deal of romancing in all parts of the world. Men unacquainted with him have regarded Col. Sellers as the foremost American romancer, but those who have been fortunate enough to brush against Wardner's brilliant linagination know that Sellers was quite ordinary in his line. But it is not only as a romancer that Wardner has gained notorlety. He has exploited more schemes than any other man. He has made and lost fortunes, and is again on the high road to wealth. He established to the famous Bunker Hill and Sullivan deal in the Couer d'Alene district of British Columbia. He establishew town in the Far West and in British columbia, the establishew town in the Far West and in British columbia, and with the towns came banks, insurance, lumber and mining companies, in all of which Wardner was president or vice-president. He often went to a new piace with a shoestring and came back with a bank roll.

Once he went to South Africa and tried to control the lumber market of that country with Puget Sound lumber.

Out in Kaslo, British Columbia, Wardner was gupported a church, paying the pastor's salary and other expenses. Soon theresalter wardner lost all lils money in a mine in Washington. He communicated the fact to the clergyman and advised him to resign his charge and accept a place as chaplain in a Western penitentiary. This the minister did not wish to do, but Wardner less and some months later sent to the enembers of the congregation a letter the members of the congregation a letter leads to the clergyman and months later sent to the enembers of the congregation a letter leads to the clergyman and some months later sent to the members of the congregation a letter leads to the clergyman and months later sent to the clergyman and some months later sent to the clergyman and months later sent to the clergyman and some months later sent to the members of the congregation a letter the members of the congregation a letter to the clergyman and some cong Mr. Wardner frankly admits he has don

good-by. I don't believe God love of the church, because none of you were the don't think you love each other, because the leave the control of you. I don't think you love each other, because you do not pay me may salary. Your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples, and "By their finity es shall know them," "Brothers, I am going to a better place—I have been called to be a chaplain of a pentientiary. Where I go ye cannot now come. I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls."

e story that attracted world-wide aton to Wardner was his romance of
establishment of Black Cat Island in
t Sound. There he claimed a comwas making lots of money by raising
cats to secure the Turs. Some jourtook the story serious, and one San
clsca paper sent reporters and artists
to scene of the alleged island to write
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the story and silustrate it.

Wardner once lost a fortune at a game of seven-up. He wanted the Poorman mine at Nelson, B. C, then the property of Dick Nail. So, too, did John 'Paven-port. The price agreed upon was \$30,000. Nail was willing to sell to difter man, and usether Wardner nor Davenport wanted a joint purchase. The game of cards was proposed to determine who should secure the property. Wardner lost, and Davenport got the mine, which has since proved one of the richest properties in British Columbia.

World.

have done a great deal of romancing, but I tell the truth sometimes," he said. "A man to be a successful romancer must have a good memory, a lively imagination and the ability to lie out of any difficulty in which he may be placed by lying. That I have succeeded in doing thus far."

Governor Wolcott, of Massachusetts, is a good skater, and the other day was among those on the Ice in Boston com-

mon.

J. Eads How, of St. Louis, helr to \$1,000.000, is leading a live of voluntary poverty in that city. He is trying to show the poor, by example, that labor is noble, and that poverty is neither criminal nor helpless.

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MAY FLY DRAGON FLAG.

Be Bought by Chinese.

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Tacoina, Feb. 13.—The hoodoeed steam-ship City of Columbia will probably be owned by Chinese before the end of the present mouth. A rich Chinese company has representatives in Honoluh figuring on the purchase of the vessel when she is put up for ametion February 23.

It is the plan of the celestalls to take the steamer to China and prepare her for coasting in Ashatic waters. The first word of the scheme of the Chinese has come to the Sound through the officers of the steamer Garoine, in port, loading cargo for Honolule.

The officers of the Garonne say the Chl-ness representatives estimated that if they could place the steamer in Hongkong for \$50,000 they would bid her in. Capt Smith, formerly in the Northern Pacific service, and until lately standing by the ship, is still interested, and has expressed himself that the Chinese can place the ship in the harbor of Hongkong for \$10,000 less than \$50,000.

While certain of the officers gave an expression of not wishing to go to sea in the City of Columbia, Capt. Smith, it is said, willing to make the attempt to get her to ongkong. He went from the Sound to

Hongkong. He went from the Sound to Honolulu in the vessel, and was abourd when she sprung a leak and was compelled to put back.

Men on the City of Columbia say the ship is weak in boller space, and that a fracture in the sleeve of the craft has broken open where it was repaired with white metal. They believe that beyond this there is nothing seriously wrong with the craft, but their faith in the ship is not enough-to carry a declaration that they would go to declaration that they would go to

Two days before the Garonne left Honoiulu Capt. Smith left the ship and took up
quarters ashore. Capt. Smith lad held his
piace aboard the craft to protect his claim
for wages. When he went ashore the government marshal took charge of the vessel.
The steamer has twice been put up at
auction with an upset price over her head,
but no sale was made, and now she will
be sold February 23 at the highest bid. If
the bid be only a dollar she will go.
The City of Columbia was the first steamer to embark in the regular trade between
Tacoma and the Hawailan Islands. Her
venture in this trade, like other ventures
she had made, was a fallure, and it was
generally considered in the shipping fraternity that the craft was hoodooed. Whether
the celestials can kill the hoodoo is a serious question. ous question.
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A new mane and the holystoling of the decks during the rechristening is said to be effective in fighting the evil genius, but whether it will work on the City of Colum

whether it will work on the City of columbla remains to be seen.

It is thought likely that the prospective Chinese owners will give her a good melo dious chopstick title, and endeavor to drive out the devil with burning tapers, and install in his stead their household gods of the genil "josh."

FORGIVEN BY FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The first athletic Paris, Feb. 15.—The first athletic contest between representatives of France and Germany since the Franco-Prussian war will take place during Whitsuntide at Frankfort-on-the-Main, when a football match under Rugby rules will be played by French and German teams. It is understood that Emperor William has promised to attend.

THAT LANGLEY PETITION.

Radical Suggestions for the Considera

Although especially concerning the residents of Langley municipality, the following petition now receiving the consideration of the local legislature will be read with interest in all parts of the province, because of the nature of its complaint:

British Commbla, in Parliament Assembled:

Hon. Sir and Gentlemen,—The petition of the undersigned residents, ratepayers and property owners of the Municipality of Langley, respectfully showeth:

The Municipality of Langley is one of the most important agricultural districts of the province, the quality of the soil is good and when brought under cultivation is fertile and productive.

That the lands have been settled by an industrious and progressive class of people, who, with very few exceptions, have excuted substantial and permanent improvements thereon: the very extensive natural resources of the municipality were being rapidly developed until the last few years. And the lands of t

carry on their improvements without the aid of cupital, and having every confidence in the future of the country, they borrow cel money on the security of their holdings, the result being largely on account of the extortionate and usurious rates of interest charged on the loans, the settlers are froze on the settlers are froze on the settler of the settlers are froze on the settler of the settlers are froze on the settler of the settlers are froze on all intents and purposes masters of the situation, and development to a very large extent has ceased:

And whereas the municipal conneil, in common with other municipalities under authority of the act made and provided, has been in the habit of assessing a wild land tax on two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of the land:

And whereas by withholding large sums of money due (in arrears), much needed on our roads, by threats of entering law suits and other coercive measures against the municipality, the said mortgage and loan compatities (on the grounds of illegal assessment) are endeavoring to still further cripple the resources of the municipality, to the great loss of the corporation at large. Therefore, in view of the foregoing statement of fact, your pelitioners pray that action may be taken by your honorable house to amend the Municipality Act, so that all rural municipalities may be anthorized and empowered to assess a wild land tax on at wild and unimproved lands, not to exceed live per cent. on the assessement in the property of the corporation of the land, thus enabling the mortgage and loan companies.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray,

A. F. M. CRIMMON,

JNO, W. IEERRY,

F. W. MARSH

A. F. M'CRIMMON, JNO. W. BERRY, F. W. MARSH. WILLIAM MURRAY and 127 others

Natives Willing to Become Subjects of the Queen-American Residents Willing.

Kingship Must Be Abolished to Se cure Peace-Salaries Would Placate Chiefs.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 16.—The Melbourne cor espondent of the Times says: "The Argus writes that the only solution of the difficulties there lies in the immediate annexation of the islands by Great Brit anne. He says the natives throughout the entire group are almost unanimously favorable to such a stroke, and it wil also be desired by the British and Ameri can inhabitants.

"Failing annexation, the complete dis

"Failing annexation, the complete dis arming of the whole population is imper ative, and in the opinion of the corres-pondent of the Argus, the abolition of the kingship is also absolutely necessary to prevent constant disturbances. The rival chiefs, he says, would be satisfied if appointed to rule their own districts with small salaries."

SAMOANS WANT A CHANGE.

German Ambition to Control Affairs No Popular in the Islands-A Crisis at Hand.

he triple council in the matter of the kingly succession is anxiously awaited. An

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The British cruiser Porpoise returned to Apia oa February 1 from a cruise of the Samoan group and reports having found affairs quiet on the other islands. The people of Tutullia are unaninous in favor of Mailetoa Tanus, in Savii each claimant to the throne is strongly supported.

vor of Malleton Tanus. In Savil each claimant to the throne is strongly supported.

The German consul-general, Mr. Rose, has notified Chlef Justice Chambers that his government has not upheld his protest regarding that officer. The news was received with great satisfaction. Chief Justice Chambers reopened his court to hear the charges of contempt against Dr. Johannes Raffel and Herr Fries, chief of police, Dr. Raffel and Herr Fries, chief of police, Dr. Raffel falled to appear. Consul Rose had declared that the matter came within the jurisdiction of his consulate, Chief of Justice Chambers considered Dr. Raffel guilty of contempt and cited him to appear at the next term of court, when judgment will be pronounced. He said that force would not be used to compel Dr. Raffel of so. Chief of Police Fries was fined \$100 Herr Grievesmuhl has paid the fine of \$1.000 Imposed upon him by the court.

The Porpoise having been boycotted by order of Dr. Raffel, and Mattanfa's sentres having prevented natives from going off to the crulser in canoes, an apology was demanded by the British consul, Mr. Maxse, for the attitude assumed towards the British and also for an insult offered Chief Justice Chambers. Matanfa and his chief's compiled, and Dr. Raffel also apologized in their behalf. It is understood everything was in readiness in board the Porpoles for an attack on Matanfa had an apology not been fortheoming.

Dr. Raffel being engaged in organizing regiments for Matanfa, formal notice was for this purpose.

Malletoa Tanus and Tamasese were still on board the Porpolse at the date of these fadvices.

The arrival of the United States crulser

Washington, Feb. 14.—The state department is in expectation of an early renort by cable from United States Consul Luther Osborne at Abla of the events that have taken place in that disturbed community since the establishment of the provisional government. It is understood that the British government has two warships now at Apla, with another on the way or just arrived there. With this force at the back of the British consul it is not understood how the British consul it is not understood how the British crossul it is not understood how the British consul it is not understood how the British consul it is not understood how the British consul it is not understood how the British crossul it is not understood how the British residents of Apla can be opressed. The provisional government space of the British did day to the carrying matters with property devices, whose every act will be subject to the approximate the the

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—A vaco o the Call from Auckland, N. Z., dated o-day, says:

"On the arrival at Apla of the Upited states crulser Philadelphia Malleton Tanos will be taken ashore from H. M. S. Porpoise by the American and British consuls, who will declare him king. If Mattafar refuses to retire in favor of Malletoa, he will be arrested by the consuls who will be backed by a force from the two warships. There is grave anxlety if Apla, and much looting of property by the natives. Mattafa is lavying taxes any making his rule obnoxious in other way. When the Alameda lett Apla the Germa warship Falke and the British warship Royalist and Porpoise were at Apla.

Hon. David Mills Explains What He Meant in the Interview Given to the London Outlook.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Mr. Mills, in a brief interview cabled to the London Outlook, expressed the hope that in view of the proof Canada has given of her devotion to British connection, the Mother Country will not make the mistake of compromising

proof Canada has given of her devotion to British connection, the Mother Country will not make the mistake of compromising our rights in the expectation of hetter securing the friendship of other people. It has been assumed in some quarters that the minister of justice, in his statement, has reference to the negotiations now pending at Washington, and to the suggestion that Lord Herschell's chief mission is to cement the friendship of Great Britain and the United States. Mr. Mills was asked if there was any ground for the assumution that he feared a sacrifice of Canadian incress at Washington that good will between Great Britain and the United States might be established.

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HOPE FOR BULGARIA.

Filled-Sighted by Still Another

London, Feb. 15.—The German consul at St. Michael's reports that the quartermaster of the Bulgaria says that only one of her compartments was partly filled, which, considering that she had eleven watertight compartments, could not indicate that she was in immediate danger.

A SWORD OF HONOR.

Presented With a Bible to Commodoro of the Battleship Texas.

Galvaston, Tex., Feb. 15.—A beautiful sword and bible, purchased by the Sunday school children of Texas, were to-day presented to Commodore John W. Philp, who commanded the battleship Texas during the war with Spain. The sword cost \$3,500.

BOUNDARY ARBITRATION.

London, Feb. 15,—The British government has appointed Baron Edward Machanghton, lord of appeals-in-ordinary, Major-General Sir John Chas, Ardagh, director of military intelligence, and Col. Sir Thomas Hungerford Holditch, superintendent of frontier surveys in India, to form a tribunal to arbitrate the Argentine-Chili frontier dispute.

EGYPTIAN TRIBUNALS.

London, Feb. 15.—According to the Cairor correspondent of the Daily Mail the Egyptian government has addressed a circular to the powers expressing its willingness to agree to a removal of the mixed tribunals for a further term of

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FRANCE PLANTING GUNS.

To Offset the British Fortifications at

Entrance to Red Sea. London, Feb. 13.—Italy and France, says

the Rome correspondent of the Dally Mail, have agreed to share possession of Cape Dumhera, on the Rahelta coast, at the southern extremity of the Red Sea. It is expected that France will fortify her portion of the cape. In the opinion of the correspondent the British fortifications at Ferlm, in the Strait of Babel Mandeb, at the entrance of the Red Sea opnosite the

the entrance of the Red Sea, opposite the Raheita coast, will lost much of their stra-getic value by this concession to the French

asy to Take

One of Eleven Compartments

spuis secured by the treaty of the Empire should be maintained.

"Those who regard Canada as an insignificant country incapable of maintaining a large population, and without any great future before it, may be ready to make a sacrifice of that kind. There may be states men in England who think that the Suezeanal would answer the purpose of the United Kinds and the East, and they may not be disposed to give due on the Empire of the Empire whose commercial interests of Canada as a very important portion of the Empire whose commercial interests must become erry important at no distant day, and hereafter they must be a factor in international negotiations in which the British Empire is conferenced.

"The Speciator and some other British journals are too apt to Ignore every portion of the Empire but the United Kingdom in treaty negotiations, but I desire to make protest, for if the Empire is distincterizated it will be by narrow consideration of that kind which disregard the rights and the interests of those who must hereafter be reckoned with in all important questions of imperal polley."

PLAIN TALK FROM GERMANS. With Broken Rudder Shaft She Turn Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 15.—The Hamburg American steamer Pretoria, Capt. Koppt, which sailed from Hemburg on January 29 for New York, and which was reported passed the Lizard January 31, arrived here to-day towed in by a tug. The Pretoria encountered a heavy southwesterly gale on February 3, during which the rudder shaft broke. It was temporarily repaired and Captain Koppf decided to return to this port. A succession of gales were met, through all which she was steered by means of her twin screws with the assistance of her twin screws with the assistance of her twin screws with the assistance of here twin screws with the rudder shaft broke in the gale of February 3 the Pretoria had an exciting experience. The outlook at times was there a panic.

When the rudder shaft broke in the gale of February 3 the Pretoria hore to the southward for two days, seeking the route of eastward bound vessels. On the 4th she spoke the German steamer Gengalia from Hamburg on January 29 for Baltimore and notified her of the accident. On the 5th the Pretoria shaped her course for Bishop's Rock, 871 miles distant.

Attempts at repairing were futile. A severe hurricane on the 6th caused great anxiety. The sea ran very high and oil was poured upon the water. The hurricane continued for two days, during which the steamer made only sixty miles as her engines had to be stopped on account of the big sea. For the remainder of her trip to Plymouth a succession of storas was encountered.

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PLAIN TALK FROM GERMANS.

No More Sugared Words for United States but an Exhibition of Strength Instead.

Strength Instead.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The question of the commercial relations of Germany with the United States seems not unlikely to lead to a partial inhisterial crisis. Addressing an agrarian meeting recently Baron von Manteuffel, Conservative, said: "Had we increased our may sooner, the United States would not have dared to use such language towards Germany."

At the annual congress of the Agrarian League this week a similar sentiment was heard in reference to the speech of Herr von Buelow, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the reichstag last Saturday in reply to the interpollation of Count von Kanitz, a member said: "It is useless to serve the Americans with sugar bread, if we want to impress them we must show them our fists. We want deeds from the government, not fine words. A great power like Germany cannot allow herself to be made a fool of as we so far have done with regard to America." The league adopted a resolution congratulating itself upon the alleged return of the government to Bismarck's commercial policy.

The newspapers are openly talking of the ministers diplomatic negotiations that whole sentences of his speeches have had to be omitted from the official report. The ministers, moreover, have to keep careful witch whenever he addressed the rechesting in order to correct possible inistakes.

HUGH RYAN'S FUNERAL.

tained in Two Hours.

New York, Feb. 15.—Four alarms were turned in to-night for a fire in machine shop No. 28 in the Brooklyn navy yard. This is a three-story brick building, built in the sixties and full of old lathes and old machinery. The woodwork of the building was so saturated with oil that the flames made great headway, and the building was apparently doomed before the firemen got the streams playing on it. It is situated at the east gate of the yard. Chief Engineer Windsor's office was in the building. The only work being done there was small work for the torpedo boats.

The coppersmiths' shop, the boilermakers' shop, the carpenters' shop and burning fiercely. The blaze in the machine shep started at 6:30 o'clock, and at 8:10 the building was a total loss.

A portion of the building was occupied as a pattern shop. In this building were stored and kept patterns and modds of the various warships built from time to time. All were destroyed, including the records and models of the battleship Maine, which was blown up in Hayana harbor on February 15, 1898.

The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

HUGH RYAN'S FUNERAL.

Governor and Legislature Join in Last Honors to Millionaire Contractor.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The funeral of the late Hugh Ryan took place this morning to St. Michael's Cathedral and thence to St. Michael's Cathedral and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. J. Toy, E. B. Osler, S. C. Wood, John Tong, D. R. Wilkie, Eugene O'Keefe, Col. Mason and W. S. Lee, Commander Law represented Lieutenant-Governor Mowat, Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon, W. Harty, the Ontario Government, and Speaker Evanturel the Ontario Legislature. There was a very large attendance of leading citizens.

MR. SIFTON'S COLONISTS.

Seven Shiploads of Galicians and Hungarians Besides Another Thousand Douks.

and Dours.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A special cable says: The Canadian Government having intimated its willingness to receive more of the Doukhobors and settle them in the West, a committee is preparing to dispatch another contingent of about a thousand. These are now settled in Cyprus, but the climate has proved unsuitable and in any event they desire to avoid dispersion into various quarters of the world. The Hamburg-American line intends to put on seven ships to ply between Hamburg and Halifax between April and June carrying immigrants April and June carrying immigrants mainly Galicians and Hungarians.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—(Special) - The

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—(Special) — The Masonic grand lodge of Manitoba is in session at Brandon. J. J. *Roberts, of Winnipeg, was elected grand patriarch of the grand encampment.

Hon. Col. McMillan left for Ottawa Tuesday afternoon, and will likely be gone about ten days. It is understood his trip East is in connection with the school lands fund and other matters remaining unsettled between the two governments. ernments. Lieutenant-Governor Forget,

Northwest Territories, returned from Ot

Northwest Territories, returned from Ottawa to-day,
The 195 Doukhobors located in the old Dufferin school left to-day for Yorktown, the new immigration hall there being ready for their reception.
It is likely that Magnus Smith, who won the chess championship here, will go to Montreal to play for the Dominion chess championship during Easter week. The Flavelle and Lindsay curlers left for home to-day.

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The final curling games of the Winnipeg bonspiel took place to-day, when R. H. Dunbar's star rink of the Winnipeg Thistles won the Walkerville trophy, defeating Harstone, of the Winnipeg Granites, by 14 to 10 in the semi-finals, and McPherson, also of the Granites, 18 to 4 in the finals.

VAN HORNE RETIRING. London Believes That He Is About to

Give Place to Mr. Shaughnessy.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—A Star cable fron London says: "The current talk in Anglo-Canadian circles discloses a general idea that Sir William Van Horne is about to carry out his long contemplate retirement from the presidency of the C. P. R. and that Mr. T. G. Shaugh nessy, who is about to pay London short visit, will be his successor."

NICARAGUA'S HOME TROUBLES Republic Officially Declared in State of Siege- Priest's Misbehaviour.

Managua, Feb. 15.—President Zelayahas issued a decree declaring the requilic of Nicaragua to be in a state of siege. A hattle was expected to take place to-day west of Chile mountain. The president is sending troops to the front as rapidly as collected.

An uprising was recently discovered at Matagalpa. It was organized by a Catholic priest who has been captured and is now on his way to the penitentiary.

Quebec, Feb. 15.-(Special)-The Que

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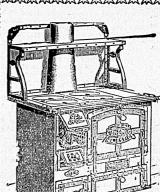
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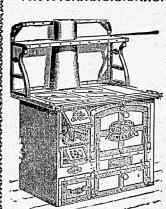
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